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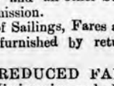

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A. MUIRHEAD,
General Traffic Manager.
BOMBAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

THE MORARJEE GOCULDASS SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is herby given that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Mill Premises, near Supari Baug, Parel, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of September, 1906, at 4-30 P.M., (Bombay time), for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the audited Statements of Accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1906.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 17th September, to Saturday, the 6th October, 1906, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MORARJEE GOCULDAS & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents
FORT, TAMARIND LANE,
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(IN LIQUIDATION)

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Resolution passed at an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company, held in Melbourne, Australia, on the 27th day of June, 1906, and confirmed at a subsequent EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING, held at the same place on the 12th day of July, 1906, the said Company has been put into voluntary liquidation, and WILFRED WAYTH GUDGEON, of 469, Collins Street, Melbourne, has been appointed Liquidator.

And Notice is hereby further given that the said WILFRED WAYTH GUDGEON has by a Deed Poll or Power-of-Attorney, dated the 25th day of July, 1906, appointed me, the Undersigned NORMAN LESLIE CRITTEN, his Attorney in India in all matters connected with the liquidation of the said Company.

All persons in any manner indebted to the said Company, or holding any property whatsoever belonging to the said Company, are therefore hereby required to forthwith pay the amount of their indebtedness, or to deliver up the property held by them, as the case may be, to the Undersigned at the Office of the Company in Liquidation, No. 223, Ballard Road, Byculla, Bombay, failing which proceedings will be instituted for the recovery hereof.

And all persons having, or alleging, any claim against the said Company are hereby also required to furnish to the Undersigned forthwith their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims.

Dated this 31st day of August 1906.

N. L. CRITTEN,
ATTORNEY for the Liquidator, of
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ALEX. J. AGABEG,
Manager.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

WEEK AND RETURN TICKETS.

S THURSDAY, the 27th September, 1906, is a Gazetted Holiday, Week and Return Tickets at REDUCED FARES available between certain Stations shown on red leaf between fly pages LV and LVI of the current Coaching Guide No. 155 will be issued from WEDNESDAY, the 26th September, 1906 to MONDAY, the 1st October, 1906, and will be available for completion of the Return Journey as usual up to 12 noon on the following Tuesday, the 2nd October, 1906.

A. MUIRHEAD,
General Traffic Manager.
BOMBAY, THE 20*th September*, 1906.

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FISHER—Sept 3, at Bedhampton Rectory, Havant, wife of Lieut and Commander Leslie D Fisher, R N of a daughter.
FORBES—Aug 28, at 50 Salford Road, Streatham, S W, wife of Lieut O H Forbes, R N of a son.
O'BRIEN—Aug 31, at Stroan Cottage, Johannesburg, wife of Lieut-Col C R M O'Brien of a daughter.
RUCK - Aug 31, at Aversley, Sutton, Surrey, wife of Capt J E Ruck, the Gloucestershire Regt of a son.
SYKES—Sept 1, at Longner Hall, Leebetwood, Shrewsbury, Hon Mrs Herbert Sykes of a son.
SLOMAN—Aug 30, at Wick House, Christchurch, Hants, wife of Major H S Sloman, East Surrey Regt of a son.
SLADEN—Aug 18, at Anglelown, Winn Road, Southampton, wife of Capt C St B Sladen, R E of a son.
SMITH—Aug 28, at St Oswald's, Upper Norwood, wife of Capt Lionel F Smith, Royal Army Medical Corps of a son.

MARRIAGES.

COZENS-HARDY—COZENS-HARDY—Aug 29, at Kendal Church Edward Herbert, son of the Right Hon Lord Justice Cozens-Hardy, to Gladys Lily, daughter of Arthur W Cozens-Hardy.
FRANCIS—GARRARD—Sept 1, at Christ Church, Ealing, George Wyndham, of Stockcross, Newbury, and Johannesburg, son of the late Rev Theodore Francis, to Annie Isabel daughter of Major Garrard.
GREG—WORTHINGTON—Aug 28, Alderly Church, Capt Alexander Greg, 3rd batt South Lancashire Regt, to Mildred, daughter of Thomas Worthington.
GUY INNES—FORBES—Aug 28, at Christ Church, Huntly, Lieut Guy Innes, R N, son of the late Alex Innes, Esq, of Harmer and Dunottar, to Sheila, daughter of Col Forbes of Rothiemay.
HOBBS—SIRLING—Aug 29, at Aslington, near Colchester, Reginald F A Hobbs, D S O, R E, to Frances Graham, daughter of the late General Sir Wm Stirling, K C B.
VIVIAN—STUDHOLME—Aug 30, at the Church of St Thomas a Becket, Portsmouth, by the Rev J Akyns Davis, uncle of the bride, Charles Augustus Vivian, Captain 15th Sikhs, son of Colonel and Mrs MacIver Campbell, of Asknish, Argyllshire, to Mary Hastings, elder surving daughter of the late Joseph Studholme and of Mrs Studholme, Ballycighan, Kings Co, Ireland.

DEATHS.

BOUGHEY—Aug 30, at Aqualate Hall, Staffordshire, Sir Thomas Fletcher Boughey, Bart, aged 76.
EDGCOME—Aug 31, at Englefield Green, Maj-Gen W H Edgcome, late Royal Eng, aged 74.
FITZGERALD—Aug 28, at Fleetwood, Gerald FitzGerald, captain 5th Royal Munster Fusiliers, aged 31.
KING—Aug 31, at Highfield, Northiam, Sussex, Edward John FitzGerald, the Wiltshire Regt son of E S and M E King, aged 29.
WHITE—Aug 26, at Victoria Hospital, Folkestone, Richard Dormer White M A, N D, University Dublin, Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets, Royal Navy, aged 61.
WILSON—Aug 26, at 75 Oxford Terrace, W Annie Frances, wife of the late Major Henry George Wilson, 1st West India Regt.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

KIERNANDER - September 7, at Calcutta, the wife of W. Kiernander, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

LUNGLEY—O'BRIEN—September 8, at St. Stephen's Church, Kidderpore, by the Rev. H. C. Martin, Frank Lungley, Bengal Pilot Service, youngest son of the late Captain R. B. Lungley, R. I. M., to Colleen, eldest daughter of J. H. O'Brien.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 49m.; Sun sets, 5h. 58m.; High water, 1-35m., 1-38a. Low water, 7-18m., 7-40a.
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Bombay Gymkhana Cricket matches.

TO-MORROW.

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TREASURE TROVE.—The following coins have been acquired under the Indian Treasure Trove Act are available for sale to Numismatist. Alamgir II gold (1) Rs. 23-8, Shah Alam II gold (105) Rs. 23. No issue will be made until after September 30.

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FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SEVEN DOLORS.—This evening at 7 o'clock (S. T.) there will be Solemn Vesper in the New Sonapur Chapel, opposite the Marine Lines station, and to-morrow being the Feast of Our Lady of Seven Dolors in the same chapel, there will be low masses at 6 and 8 a. m. respectively, the solemn high mass will begin at 10-30 a. m.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ.—In connection with the 39th Anniversary of the Local Prarthana Samaj Mr. V. R. Shinde, B.A. will deliver an address in English on "Religion, Philosophical and Applied" at the Prarthana Samaj Mandir, Girgaon, to-morrow, at 8-30 a.m. (St. Time). The Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.G. Chandavarkar will preside. All are cordially invited.

SUSPICION AND ARREST ;—At the Mazagone Police Court yesterday, before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, Superintendent O'Keefe charged one Abdul Karim, a Mahomedan, with theft as a servant of pieces of silk embroidery of the collective value of Rs. 130 belonging to one Mahomed Dilamar. He was arrested on suspicious on the 15th instant at the Dadar Station by the B. B. and C. I. Railway Police. The accused had the stolen property with him and he could not satisfy the policeman as to how he came by it. Subsequently he pleaded guilty to the charge and also admitted one previous conviction. He was sentenced to seven months' rigorous imprisonment.

THE STORY OF A WATCH.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, John MacMullen Alias Mahon, was brought up on a remand and charged by Inspector Bodley with cheating in respect of a metal watch valued at Rs. 13, belonging to Messrs. Lund and Blockley. The accused went to the establishment of Messrs. Lund and Blockley and imposed upon Mr. Clark, Manager of the firm that he was in the service of Messrs. Lowther and Company, Dock Contractors thus inducing him to sell the watch on credit, value of which he failed to pay up. It was subsequently found out that accused was not in the employ of Messrs. Lowther & Co., and his name was not Mahon, as he had told the complainant but his real name was John MacMullen. His Worship convicted the accused and sentenced him to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

ASSAULTING A POLICEMAN.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Taylor charged Mahomed Abdul Rehman with assaulting a policeman. Inspector Sullivan prosecuted. It appears that on Wednesday night, accused was driving in a victoria with his two children. When the victoria was going past the Pydownee Police Station, a man was knocked down and run over. The driver was pulling up, but accused insisted on his driving on. Subsequently the victoria was stopped by policeman No. 1891 B. The accused thereupon rose from his seat, took the whip and gave a cut to the horse. He was about to repeat this when the policeman interfered. He received the cut instead of the animal. Accused pleaded it was a pure accident ; as he did not mean to strike the policeman. He was, however, convicted and fined Rs. 25.

LOVE AND SUICIDE:—Mr. P. Byrne, Coroner for Bombay, held an inquest yesterday in the Cawasji Patel street, Fort, concerning the death of Dossabhoy Nanabhoy Aderbomauna, a Parsee aged 25. It appeared that the deceased worked as a fitter in the Colaba Land Mill, and lived with his parent in a house in the Cowasji Patel Street. The deceased and his father were at a disagreement as to the girl the deceased should marry. Now and again they had altercation over the matter and on Wednesday morning the deceased left the house in anger saying they might not see him alive again. At about 6-30 in the evening one Dhanjishaw Shapurji Lalcaca who was having a stroll at the Apollo Bunder saw a long way off in the sea, a body floating in the surface. He drew the attention of the police to it and the body was brought ashore. On the evidence the jury unanimously returned a verdict of suicide by drowning in the sea opposite the Taj Mahal Hotel.

A WIFE DESERTER AND HIS BRUTALITY:—Mr. J. W S. Dracup, at the Mazagon Police Court, disposed of a case in which Bala Mania, Dhoola Balia and Dhondia Behroo stood charged with causing hurt to one Vithibai wife of the third accused and with having forcibly removed ornaments from her person. Messrs Boyce and Master, pleaders, appeared for the complainant, while Mr. Athavle, pleader, defended the accused. Evidence showed that the complainant was deserted about two years ago by her husband, the third accused, and so she lived with another man at Madanpura. The three accused went to her house at Madanpura and forcibly dragged her out and removed her to their place where they brutally assaulted her and had the ornaments on her person removed. Subsequently the accuseds' conduct was brought to the notice of the Police and they were arrested. His Worship convicted all the accused and sentenced each of them to a term of one year's rigorous imprisonment.

ALLEGED CHEATING.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, one Jairam Lalji appeared to answer a charge of cheating preferred against him by Mr. Krishnarao Balwant of the Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company. Mr. Bowen of Messrs. Little & Co, solicitors, prosecuted and Mr. Fardunji P. Talyarkhan, Barrister-at-Law, defended the accused. The case for the prosecution was that the Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company allowed a general discount of 15 per cent. on retail prices to *bona fide* traders only. On the 20th August last the accused went to the Company's office and told complainant that he wanted a complete set of motor tyres and tubes for the Imperial Motor Works. Complainant gave him the goods and allowed him Rs. 71-4 as discount. Subsequently he ascertained that the accused had not been sent by the owner of the Imperial Motor Works, and that the tyres had been purchased on behalf of a Khoja gentleman. The prosecution contended that had they known that the purchase was not being made for a trader, they would not have allowed discount to the accused. In his statement to the Court the accused denied having cheated the complainant. He was a commission agent and the proprietors of the Imperial Motor Works had agreed to pay him a commission of ten per cent. on articles supplied to his customers through them. Ardeshir and Moorar, the proprietors of Imperial Motor Works, knew of this transaction with the Dunlop Company which was made on behalf of Mr. Fazulbhoy Joomabhai Lalji, one of his customers. Further hearing of the case was adjourned.

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MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR.—Mrs. Tara (Tani) Bai Wanave, my beloved and most dutiful wife (by re-marriage), the Editor the "Pandit" and Manager, Civil Military Orphanage, died prematurely at 36 years of age on Friday (Ekadashi), the 14th Inst., 12 Noon in our Institution at Poona. Her untiring efforts in promoting the orphanage (24 years old, having supported nearly 4,000 destitute and helpless widows, boys and girls) independently without any outside begging and her Social Conference lectures in English, Hindi and Marathi at Bombay and Benares will always be remembered. It is doubtful whether another lady of equal ability and honesty of purpose will fill her place. In her I have lost my best and trusted friend and my charities the ablest and indefatigable conductor. In her Memory 4 Scholarships (Rs. 10 each) have been founded for ladies studying English, 4th or 5th standard, in any school, and will be continued till passing an Examination on condition that the Scholar undertakes to serve this Institution for 3 years after finishing her course.—Yours, etc,

G. WANAVE,
Secy. Civil Mily. Orphanage and
Proprietor of the "Pandit," Poona City.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

[FROM THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE", SEPT. 22nd, 1856.]

The Calcutta Morning Chronicle says that Captain Bird (the king of Oude's Bird) has retired from the Company's Service, and left assets to the extent of Seventy six lakhs of rupees in the hands of his agents Messrs. Colvin Amslie, Cowie & Co., who, our contemporary believes, have been instructed to remit the money to England by annual instalments of five lakhs,—a process which at that rate would occupy fifteen years : The whole story seems incredible. The probability is that a considerable sum has been deposited in Calcutta by the king of Oude, payable to the order of his agent, Captain Bird, for his Majesty's service in England. It is not to be supposed that the Bird in question has fouled or feathered his own official nest to such an extent, or even that his royal client has at once bestowed upon him so magnificent a retaining fee.

Assuming the truth of the Chronicle's statement, we are struck with the different fortunes of his Majesty's agents, as exhibited almost simultaneously in the Calcutta papers. Only the day before we are told of the wealth of Captain Bird, all the papers report the appearance in the insolvent court of Mr. Thomas Menzies, late of Mirzapore, and now or late agent of King of Oude. Mr. Menzies has signalised this event by publishing in the Englishman translations of letters, purporting to have passed between Lord Auckland and his Majesty of Oude in 1839, on the subject of the treaty of 1837—proving, what has already been admitted, that the king was kept in ignorance of the disallowance of the treaty by the Court of Directors. We cannot, however, help regarding these epistles with some suspicion when we find the Governor General expressly complimenting the King upon "the good management, justice, and consideration of his Royal Highness!"

A correspondent writes to us as follows :—"I was staying at Bandora lately, and was much surprised to find the church closed on both Sundays, though there is a minister residing on the hill, and he is obliged in consequence to assemble the people in his house. Last Sunday there were nearly thirty present, and not seats for them all. "It really is a disgrace, the church being shut up, and I believe it is mere sheer obstinacy on the part of Mr. Gibson, the Byculla chaplain. There is not the least reason for the windows being closed up with cadjans, at all events half of them might in the rains have been dispensed with—on the east and north-east side. "I wish, Mr. Editor, you would write a strong article on the subject as it is a priestly tyranny. The church was erected by public subscription and yet that now Bandora is nearly full of visitors with a resident clergyman, they are not allowed to have the use of the building. One would suppose that it is intended more for ornament than use. "I know for a fact that Roman Catholics have expressed surprise at the church being closed, and think that we care nothing about our religious duties."

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS AND TROOPSHIPS.

List of officers, &c., who embarked in s.s, Assaye, at Southampton on Sept. 5 for Bombay :—
14th Huss., Brevet Lieut-Col. E D J O'Brien in command.
R A M C, Col J G Harwood.
14th Huss, Brevet Lieut-Col E D Hutchinson, V C,
14th Huss, Major E J Pickell, D S O,
14th Huss, Major R C Stephen.
R A M C, Major E M Morphew.
1st Bedfords, Major J E L Gibbes.
14th Huss, Major C D Tottenham D S O,
R E, Capt E Kingstone.
14th Huss, Capt T E L Hill Whitson.
3rd Huss, Capt P J V Kelly.
R E, Capt F M Browne.
R A M C, Capt P S Lelean.
12th Lancers Capt C Fane, D S O,
14th Huss, Capt Hon H E Joicey.
14th Huss, Capt R W Hewitt.
Shrops L J Lieut R P Miles.
14th Huss, Lieut-Qrmr A F Pidgeon,
R S Fus Lieut S F A A Hurt,
R E, Lieut A J G Bird.
R E, Lieut V E Purcell.
14th Huss Lieut H Maddick,
14th Huss Lieut E J Bridges.
R A M C, Lieut C E ;W S Fawcett.
R A M C, Lieut C F White.
14th Huss, Lieut J D F Wood-house,
14th Huss, Lieut, A G H Astley.
14th Huss, Lieut, S W R Newburn,
14th Huss, Lieut, T R Bruce,
14th Huss, Lieut, P C King.
I M S, Lieuts, H W Pierpont, W D H Stephenson, W T Fraser, C R O'Brien, R S Kennedy, C A Godson, W H Hume, R H Lee, P Hefferman, W A Mearns, D M C Church, S T Crump, R G G Croly, W B A Cullen, J McG Skinner, H P Cook
R E, 2nd Lieut A A Chase.
R E, 2nd Lieut C F Stoehr.
R E, 2nd Lieut P C S Hobart.
R E, 2nd Lieut J F Gray.
R I Rifles, 2nd Lieut P F J Smyth.
14th Huss, 2nd Lt P F Villiers,
14th Huss 2nd Lieut R A Lloyd Barrow,
10th Huss, 2nd Lieut E A Fielden.
1st D Gds, 2nd Lieut C W Turner.
1st S W B., 2nd Lieut. N J Williams.
2nd N Staffords, 2nd Lieut. H C Bridges,
1st R Lancs, 2nd Lieut C P Blackett.
2nd R Fus, 2nd Lieut P N W Wilson.
1st R W Surrey, 2nd Lieut G J Giffard.
1st S W B, 2nd Lieut A E Peel.
1st Glosters, 2nd Lieut A H Giles
2nd Gordons, 2nd Lt C J Hay.
2nd Rifle Bde, 2nd Lieut, H L Riley.
13th Huss, 2nd Lt J O Oakes.
2nd A & S Hrs, 2nd Lieut A Stirling.
2nd Cheshires, 2nd Lieut H G Huxford.
17th Lancers, 2nd Lieut D C Holes,
2nd Rifle Bde, 2nd Lieut Hon J D Boyle.
12th Lancers, 2nd Lieut V L G Manning.
13th Huss, 2nd Lieut S O Robinson.
1st Lincolns, 2nd Lieut A W P Peddie,
2nd R Hdrs, 2nd Lieut A E Borton.
1st N Fus 2nd Lt E L Salier.
2nd S Staff, 2nd Lieut O de Trafford.
1st W Riding, 2nd Lieut T J G Thomas,
R W Surrey, 2nd Lieut P M Matthews.
2nd E Surrey, 2nd Lieut C T M Smith.
2nd Conn Rgrs, 2nd Lieut J L Garstin.
1st W Riding, 2nd Lieut H N Wimstone.
1st R W Surrey, 2nd Lieut B G M F Nixen.
1st H L I 2nd Lieut W N M Campbell,
1st Lincolns, 2nd Lieut H F Hudson,
1st R I Rifles, 2nd Lieut R O Mansergh.
2nd N Staff, 2nd Lt B S Stone,
1st R S Fus 2nd Lieut Navine,
14th Huss, 2nd Lieut V E Mocatta.
3rd Huss, 2nd Lieut G L E Sherlock.
Chaplains' Dept, Rev F W G Fain.
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SPORTING NEWS.

FOOTBALL.

The Rovers' Tournament.

KING'S LIVERPOOLS *vs.* LEICESTERS.

THE rain that had fallen during the day was not heavy enough to seriously affect the ground when the above teams met yesterday. A good game was anticipated and it was so for the first half, but in the second it was very scrambly and got rough towards the end, several frees being given for fouls. The best team won there can be no doubt, but the Leicesters did not play with the same brilliance they showed against the Cheshires though their defence was good. Tomlinson and Hubbard were the most conspicuous men on the side. Rain after half time made it most uncomfortable to watch and a good number left.

Some up and down play opened Gorman relieving for the King's with a long shot but Fieldhouse came back on the left and Jackson sent in a grand shot which Griffiths just got to and it rebounded off the right post for him to clear. Hubbard took a long shot and a free for foul at last gave the King's relief. They kept the ball up well, but could not get a fair shot till Watson sent in a hard shot to the left. The Leicesters came up again however through Fieldhouse who centred and after a slight scuffle Jackson headed in Griffiths just getting his hands to it, but it went off into the left corner. Fieldhouse again came up and sent in a grand shot which Griffiths just averted. A corner proved uneventful and they were sent back for a foul throw from which Picton gave to Forshaw and he sent in a stiff low shot which Robinson cleared and Fieldhouse was momentarily winded. On resuming Loftus put in good work, but his centre just went over the bar and they once more came up through a foul, but could do no good. Hubbard came away nicely and gave to White, but Griffiths just got to it in time and the ball went the other end where Loftus sent in a grand shot which Robinson just fished out as White rushed him and Fieldhouse once more changed the play to the other end. A fall against Tomkinson looked like being dangerous but Beltham cleared, and once more the Leicesters were up giving trouble and forced a corner on the left. White for the King's was mainly responsible for clearing and jumped pluckly to head when certain of a nasty charge by Perkins. A good run by Hubbard and White brought it back, but the latter sent a hurried and hot over, and a shot by Hubbard produced a corner which Arnott sent behind. Play ensued on their left and a grand centre by Fieldhouse across the goal was cleared, but they returned and Hubbard sent in a fine hard shot which Griffiths put over the bar. From a nicely placed corner by Arnott, Jackson headed into the right corner. Shortly after restarting, half time went as rain threatened and left the score :—

Leicesters	2 goals.
King's	nil.

The King's were first to come up on resuming but Robinson cleared well down and Fieldhouse giving to Jackson he sent in a shot which was saved and cleared. Rain came down now strong enough to be unpleasant and the game became very even though the Leicesters seemed to get the more dangerous and from a finely placed corner by Arnott, White was pulled up for fouling. Forshaw and Watson next put in good work for the King's and called on the defence who got out of it with difficulty, Jackson got on well in front and gave to White, but he fell and handled when seeming sure to score. Play took a rough turn and the King's suffered in consequence, Fieldhouse just failing to meet a kick by Gorman. The next minute the King's should have scored through White, but he sent to the left and Watson was pulled up for jumping and, when they came back, White for deliberate "hands." A foul against Hubbard saw the King's up again, but Picton shot wide. The Leicesters kept the opposing backs busy for some time till Forshaw and Watson came away and forced a corner, but the ball went back and Hubbard took a shot which was cleared and once more the King's secured a corner, but Hubbard and White came away and a corner eventuated. Nothing came of it and a Tomlinson centred across, Fieldhouse was left with a clear goal, but the whistle went for time leaving the score :—

Leicesters	2 Goals.
King's	Nil.

The teams were :—

LEICESTERS.	KINGS.
Robinson.	Griffiths.
Perkins.	Gorman.
Whitemore.	Brown.
Tomlinson.	Hanley.
Beltham.	Picton.
Harris.	Wilkinson.
Arnott.	Rhodes.
White.	Watson.
Hubbard.	Forshaw.
Jackson.	White.
Fieldhouse.	Loftus.

Referee.—Sergt.-Major Pett.

THE SYMON'S CUP.

Two team races were run off in the interval. The Y. M. C. A. only had two men out :—

Royal Scots, 2, 3, 5	8 points.
Y. M. C. A., 1, 4	7 "
Staffords, 1, 2, 5	10 points.
Manchesters, 3, 4, 6	5 "

TO-DAY'S POONA RACES.

Rain May Spoil the Day.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 21.

It is raining heavily here this evening and if it does not clear up in time the prophetic possibilities of to-morrow's racing must be belied, especially in regard to the Governor's Cup.

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.

This Morning's Prices.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 21.

The following are the prices offered here this morning for the Governor's Cup :—

Egypt 6 to 1	Panala II 20 to 1
Moorcel 6 to 1	Bandit II 25 to 1
Skylark 7 to 1	Young Kaiser 25 to 1
Soheil 10 to 1	Sandow 25 to 1
Ajak 10 to 1	Styris 25 to 1
Berlin 15 to 1	Princess 6 to 4
Young Cardigan 15 to 1	Sweet William 25 to 1
Young Kohinoor 15 to 1	Hadhur 30 to 1
Peculiar 15 to 1	King Cobweb 30 to 1
Moonib Pasha 15 to 1	Mishall 40 to 1

[Place betting is in proportion.]

TIDE'S FORECAST.

THE HOME-BRED PLATE.—1. Sir Treaton, 2. Philmore.
THE COLONIAL PLATE.—1. Mandeville, 2. Minimus. 3. Wakeful.
THE STEWARD'S PURSE.—1. Tubal Cain, 2. Apology. 3. Insurrection.
THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.—1. Egypt. 2. Precious. 3. Peculiar,
THE GANESHKHIND PLATE.—1. Killua. 2. Dulcemor. 3. Premrote.
THE LAWN PLATE.—1. Ashroff. 2. Little Joker 3. Ptarmigan.

"TIDE."

CRICKET IN POONA.

Poona *vs.* Satara.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 21.

A cricket match between Poona and Satara was played this evening on a bumpy wicket, rain having upset the prospects of a good game. Scores :

SATARA.
1st Innings.

Capt Ross, b Turner	6
Mr Henry l-b-w, b Turner	1
Mr Norris, b Turner	0
Mr Clarke, b Turner	5
Mr Arundell, b Jacomb	34
Mr Ross, c Kirwan, c Jacomb	16
Mr Proctor, c Sims, b Hodding	26
Mr Humphrey, st Wilson, b Turner	5
Mr Sheringham, c Airy, b Turner	0
Ganoo, c Ling, b Holding	2
Mr Martin, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	98

POONA.
1st Innings.

Major Harding, b Arundell	21
Mr Airy, b Ross	28
Mr. Kirwan, c and b Arundell	5
Mr Turner, b Ross	2
Mr Jacomb, c Ross, b Arundell	6
Mr Ling, c Morris, b Arundell	1
Mr Wilson, not out	4
Mr Davis, not out	7
Mr Mangin, Mr Turner, Capt Butler to bat	
Extras	4
Total	78

QUETTA HURDLE RACES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

QUETTA, SEPTEMBER 21.

Another very good afternoon's racing was witnessed here again, and the attendance has considerably improved. Musketry's win seemed very popular with the spectators as owner is an immensely popular sportsman, and it was only the recent tonga accident which prevented him from riding himself for the first favourites got home and Capt. Toogood did the hat trick.

Colonel Smith and the Officers of the Royal Artillery dispensed much hospitality, and the Band of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment again enlivened the proceedings.

Polo Scurry.—Three furlongs.—

Capt. Marriot's b a g Misk 9st 8lbs.....Bai Ram 1
Mr. Gretton's ch. a. g. Opal 11 st.....Owner 2
Mr. Gereson's g. afr. m. Rosine.....Churchward 3
Also ran ; Mr. Sinnott's b. aus. g. Bhong 12 st. 1 lb. (Mr. Sydenham), Major Talbot's b. a. p. Pharoah 9st, 9lbs, (Mr. Benn) Capt. Sweetenham's g. a. g. Schemer (Mr Allardice), Capt Palin's Sabzi II 9st 2lbs, Capt Winter and Mr Sydenham's g. a. p. Baby 9st (Mr. Day).
Time—40 4/5 secs.

C. B. Handicap, six furlongs.—

Messrs Murrow and Graham's Sweet Nellie 11st 13lbs.....Capt Toogood 1
Mr Montieth's Gipsy 8st 2lbs.....Winter 2
Capt C B Winter's Cherrie 9st 11lbs, Capt O Winters 3
Also ran : Lieut-Colonel O'Donnell's Necklace 9st, 6lbs. (owner). Time—1m. 26 1/5 secs.

Dealers Stakes, one and one-fourth miles.

Captain Toogood's b. c, m. Maranta 10st. 7lbs. Owner 1
Major Talbot's ch a g Rescue 8st 3lbs...Capt Winter 2
Balan Khan's ch a p Middas 9st 2lbs Lansdowne..... 3
Also ran :—Capt Swestenham's b c b m Splash 9st 6lbs, Mr Picton's Warlow, and Lieut-Colonel O'Donnell's ch a p Muscana 7st 12lbs (native) Time—2m. 22 secs.

Hurdle Handicap, one and a half miles.

Lieut-General Smith Dorrien's b aus g Musketry 11st 3lbs.....Capt Toogood 1
Mr Gretton's ch a g Rudolph 10st 12lbs Capt Day, 2
Capt Ready's b a p Joey 9st 3lbs Mr P Warlow... 3
Also ran : Mr. Allan's ch c b m Mazurka 10st 11b (Capt Hislop) and Mr Jarrad's g a g Raphael 9st 5lbs Mr Day. Time—3m 14 3-5secs.

Australasian Handicap, 5 furlongs.

Major Spearman's Lady Disdain, 9st .....Mr Day 1
Mr J Smith Arina 10st 6lbs .....Capt Winter 2
Scinde Horse Polo Club's abe, 9st .....Mr. Benn 3
Time—1m. 12secs.

Arab Handicap six furlongs.

Capt O Winer's Whirlwind 10st 12lbs.....Owner 1
Capt Toogood's Malabar 10st 4lbs.....Owner 2
Capt Lunham's Borealis 9st 8lbs.....Mr. Allanlyce 3
Also ran—Mr Brock's Olympia 10st 10 lbs, Capt Day, Mr Allan's Golden Eagle 10st 10lbs Capt Hislop, Capt Toogood and Major England's Broome 9st 9lbs carried 9st 13lbs Major England Mr Benn's Ali Bala 9st owner.
Time 1 min 20 secs. Horse Trials, one and a half miles
Capt O Winter's b c h Mr P 10st 2lbs..... 1
Mr Bruce's b aus g Resaldar 11st 7lbs .....Owner 2
Capt Cassel's ch aus g Glendale 10st 6lbs.....Capt Toogood 3
Also ran :—Dr Boye's b aus g Lady Love 11st 3lbs, Capt Sweetenham, Mr Bruce's ch aus g Dolphin 10st 10lbs, Mr Dyer, and Mr Foster's b aus g. The General 10st 10lbs Mr Benn. Time—3m 87 secs.

POONA TENNIS AND BADMINTON TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 21.

The Poona Open Tennis and Badminton Tournaments were concluded at the Gymkhana Club to-day.

The entries were not so large as usual, but the play all round was as good as ever.

Eight entered for the Tennis Singles. Major Field, Messrs T. C. Lucas and Macraith of Poona ; Mr. Barraclough from Bombay ; Messrs. Boyed and Jukes from Ahmedabad, Mr. Arthur from Satara. Mr. Fink from Dharwar were in best form as shown by the field, and Mr. Lucas and these two strong players met in the final field and gained decisive victory over their opponent and again secured the Challenge Cup.

MEN'S DOUBLES—SEVEN ENTRIES.

After a grand contest Messrs. Field and Umfreville were beaten by Messrs. Arthur and Fink who won the cup for the second year.

The Succession Mixed Doubles filled moderately.

The entries were Mrs. Mcpherson and Mr. Jukes ; Mrs. Scudamore and Mr. T. C. Lucas ; Mrs. Boyd and Mr. Boyd ; Mrs. Thomson and Mr. E. Green ; Miss Turner and Mr. G. Lucas ; Mrs. Quinn and Mr. Arthur.

The final result was victory for Mrs. Scudamore and Mr. T. C. Lucas who met Mrs. Quinn and Mr. Arthur.

For the Open Badminton Events, there were a comparatively small number of entries. One in doubles which points to the fact that only first class players can have any chance in a non-handicap game.

Belgaum was not represented this year by Messrs. Bob Mactier, and Harrison. The former is one of the best players in India.

Satara sent up Mr. S. R. Arthur and Mr. G. R. Duxbury to compete for the Challenge Cup against Messrs. J. A. McIver and G. Lucas, J. Jackson and F. J. Lowman in the final which was the best game of the five games.

Messrs. McIver and Lucas met Messrs. Jackson and Lowman.

Mr. Lucas was slightly handicapped by a strained shoulder, received in an Open Polo Tournament, but despite this fact he and Mr. Meiver won the cup.

The pedestal of the cup shows Mr. McIver has partnered the winner on seven different occasions.

Four pairs entered for the Mixed Doubles, namely, Mrs. Wilson and Mr. J. Jackson ; Mrs. McIver and Mr. McIver, Mrs. Allen and Mr. E. Shaw ; Miss McIver and Mr. Lowman. Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Jackson won.

For singles three entered. In the first round Mr. Duxbury beat Mr. Arthur and finally beat Mr Arthur, and finally beat Mr Lowman.

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SOCIETY OLD AND NEW.

ONE of our London contemporaries, anxious to keep its columns interesting during the slack season, threw them open to a writer who sought to compare Society, Old and New, and very pleasant reading he made it. Instead of considering the revolution of society he thought he might with greater propriety discuss its devolution since the organism of the fashionable world has gradually expanded, and, viewed to-day, it resembles nothing so much as a fermented substance that has boiled and bubbled in its cooking-pan until finally it has split itself in all manner of forms and in all manner of places. Nay, society has fallen into patches, and in every quarter of our social community, it may now be discovered in disjointed fragments. The individual entity of society no longer exists, and the name has become practically meaningless. Unfortunately, he thinks, every circle of human friendship in England to-day that has any pretensions to wealth or notoriety, insists upon arrogating to itself the ancient title which still in the minds of the common people maintains something of its old meaning and significance. But once ruled by an aristocracy, English society is now dominated by a plutocracy. This, to put the writer's analysis briefly, is made up of three elements, the Hebraic, Teutonic, and American. The last of these has been mostly responsible for the decadence of society. When the fair American first landed in England her sisters denounced her. When five had established themselves in the inner circles of society, they not only tolerated her but began to imitate her, her manners as well as her habits. And from that time the decadence of English society began. The changed position of woman has of necessity to be considered in investigating the change which has come about. Women themselves tell us that during the present age they are enjoying the happiest period of their varied career, especially in the world of fashion, emancipated from old irksome restrictions and with her former disabilities removed. The consequence is the mental attitude of man towards woman has undergone a change. Woman has been dethroned is the pithy verdict we are asked to accept. Instead of placing her on a pedestal in these days and writing or quoting poetry to her, we talk of having put her on an exact equality with ourselves, of having made of her a companion, a comrade, a sporting chum, an intimate "pal," and on every hand there is "evidence forthcoming to the effect that woman in this new role has proved herself to be 'a good sort.'" She is admitted to all our pastimes, and the majority of our professions. She smokes and drinks in our company, drives her own motor-cars, backs her own horses, lounges in her own clubs, and she is, by some, admired for it all. They prefer this to the woman of whom the poets sang, the woman in whom they once recognised a superior creature naturally predisposed to all the virtues.

The critic, whose articles we have referred to and from which we quote, doubts if woman really relishes her new conditions. "Under their ruling she behaves very gallantly, no doubt, and it is vastly amusing for the onlooker to observe her evolutions, just as it is amusing to watch small children performing after the habits of grown people or intelligent animals on a platform, emulating the external follies of mankind. But, as in these latter instances, one may reasonably question whether the performer actually finds a personal enjoyment in the antics from which we derive so much diversion." Posterity will suffer. There cannot be a doubt of it, for as a consequence of the change, woman is deteriorating physically, and she is warned that her sex of the present day will come to be described hereafter as a galaxy of unquiet ladies who could not find time to be mothers. This analyst of his sisters asks us to believe that there is much to be said for the dead ladies of dead society, even by those who admire the present race, and who can contradict him? Is there any one who will challenge the accuracy of his miniature of those who have gone? "Perhaps they were somewhat at an inconvenience with the tight-lacing—spiritual as well as physical—which was then in vogue; perhaps they were unduly formal, staid in manner, and retiring in disposition. But, although they knew little or nothing of life, they had all that their daughters have lost. They had the habit of repose, the grace of quietude, and the trick of deceiving us all into the pleasurable belief that they were to us as a light compared to darkness or shadow. We were very glad to be beguiled into such deception, thankful to be the victims of such delicate fraud. But the daughters of these dead ladies have lived in such a perpetual flurry and scamper that they have deceived nobody, and, knowing this, it seems likely they will die unhappy old women, garrulous with regret over "might-have-beens." They are no longer mysterious. Even their manners have deteriorated, and consequently the manners of men towards women.

One of the most striking of the writer's chapters treats of this very subject. He declares that the old aristocracy of manners has been irrevocably banished from the scenes of its former despotism. The old beaux were the social tailors of their period and were at special pains to see that the young men of Bath and Mayfair did not walk abroad with badly-cut conversation and misfitting habits, and at still greater pains to exclude from the clubs any person whose conduct and manners were loose, baggy, or in any way constructed from a pattern that was not modish. They had their uses, these old beaux, though it cannot be said they all were ideal men, except in so far as "manners makyth man." We do not propose to discuss how far the change which has overcome the women at Home has affected their sisters and cousins in India. We do not suppose that the former can teach the latter very much that they consider it worth while to know. London is so near this country now that it is impossible to be more than a fortnight behind the time, and it may be, who knows, that the latter can give the former points. If Father Vaughan's picture of the Smart Set is accurate it would almost appear as if some of its ornaments have studied Anglo-Indian ladies as painted by popular authors, with Mr. Kipling at the head. So far as the men are concerned, they are in this country, if only of necessity, far "better believed" than at Home, so there is not much to be said to their credit. But the characteristics which kept a man outside a club in the old days have no weight in these—either in England or in India. A man will be admitted now for considerations that twenty-five years ago would have been utterly ignored—considerations that in some cases would formerly have constituted a cause for rejecting the candidate. Club life has suffered by the change, its manners have deteriorated, and its habits likewise. Restraint appears to have been abolished permanently. This is the view of our contemporary's philosopher, who finds the explanation of it all in the rise and power of the plutocracy. Society's one aim is to acquire riches, and is therefore becoming more unscrupulous in its methods. The individual has no longer any fear, if discovered in a dishonourable action, committed in the name of business, of suffering social ostracism. Society is open to any one who has made money, and the question of any other qualification is never even raised. There may be higher grades in it and lower grades and middle grades, but English Society is now unfortunately dominated by the wrong people. The society known to our forefathers is gone, yet with all its shortcomings it was preferable to that of the present day, even if we accept the assurance that the society of former days in no way sinned or fell from its ancient paths of social rectitude, but simply ceased to exist.

TELEGRAPHISTS' GRIEVANCES. THOSE who have signed the petition of Telegraphists to the Viceroy are likely to suffer somewhat, in the carrying out of their desires by reason of the author of the document. In its great length there is much that obviously calls for reform, but, if we are to believe all that is set down, the Telegraph Department is a hopeless morass from which the workers are vainly striving to extricate themselves. That the extent of their demands will prevent the petitioners getting that to which they are entitled is unlikely, but it is not improbable that they would have gained more sweeping reforms had they not cavilled at every regulation under which they work. Foremost comes the matter of pay and at first sight it seems an anomaly that, while no improvement has taken place in the Subordinate Branch since 1867, the pay of the Superintendent grade (Superior Branch) has been raised by seventy-five per cent. But on consideration it must be seen that the increase in the weight of the duties of the Superior Branch has increased in quality, while the increase in the work of the Subordinate Branch has been chiefly in amount. Granting, therefore, that there is now more work to be done than was considered equivalent to the old scale of pay, it is clear that some increase on the existing starting salary of Rs. 40, is a reasonable request, but that the amount should be so increased as to become, practically, a premium on large families, which is a point brought forward, is another matter altogether. In every country there is a standard value of work and, if that standard assesses certain duties as worth only enough to provide an income for one the authorities can hardly be expected to rearrange the standard to cope with the improvidence of too early marriage.

The petitioners point out that the prospects in the Department have become so hard in comparison with other Departments that there is a hesitancy in taking up the work by suitable persons. Whether this be so or no the public will be ready to agree that there are many employed who are unsuitable for the work and will not readily agree to the suggestion that the Departmental examinations are too hard. Many there are who suffer from the system of promotion employed and for these some change should be made, but, whatever benefits are conferred, and it is to be hoped that the petition will not be fruitless, the greatest care must be taken to prevent equal facilities for promotion being given to good and inferior workers alike. With the suggestion of artificially curtailing the amount of Sunday traffic, we are in no way in accord. Apart from the religious view, which matters little in a population of mixed creeds, the actual day of rest is purely a question of convenience. There is no more reason why Hindus should claim Sunday than that Christians should claim each and every Hindu feast day. But that everyone should have one day of rest in seven is generally desirable where brain work is concerned and to grant a day of rest should be easier in India than it is in England where all are of one religion. There are many other points in the petition, some of which are trivial and some of which merit careful consideration, but the majority are matters which can only be adequately dealt with by those whose finger is on the pulse of the whole organisation. The matter of the allowances in expensive towns is one that deserves the closest study of the authorities, but we cannot agree with the request for the abolition of the system of fining for errors in messages and few will find support for the suggestion that the certificate of private medical practitioners should be accepted in place of those of the properly appointed authority.

TWO NOTABLE CHINESE BOOKS. YUAN Shih Kai has recently authorised the publication of two remarkable books by learned men of the province of which he is Viceroy. One is "A Plea for Patriotism," by Kwoh Ming Pieh T'u, and the other "Christianity in China," by Ming Chio Hsian Ngan. They have not been offered to the public, though eventually they may be, both issues having so far been restricted to circulation in the Government Educational establishments in Chih-li. Whatever affects a State, observes Kwoh Ming, is really the concern of all its people. The peace and prosperity of the State is conducive to the people's welfare, and the weakness of the State to the people's loss. Therefore, the people of China should take seriously to heart the affairs of their nation. This is a reciprocal duty, for the people, deriving protection and support from the State, should in their turn be ready to support and protect the State. The interests of the household and the individual are bound up with those of the State, and therefore self-interest should prompt public spirit. It is the ignorance of our people, he tells them, which prevents their realizing this, and hence the education of the people is our most pressing need. By the possession of knowledge our people will be able to take an intelligent interest in public business. The writer urges the necessity for the cultivation of the Military spirit as well as of pursuing literary studies. He advocates conscription, as the conditions of the modern politics require every great State to be a military Power; and this as the best means of making a respected China whose people are now regarded with contempt "owing to our opium habits and our petty dishonesties." While this work will tend to the development of the national spirit, the latter volume will go far towards increasing the Chinaman's toteration of Christianity. The writer makes a special appeal on behalf of the missionaries. He argues that their legal status as foreign subjects, entitled by treaty and international law to protection, is set forth. Moreover, the fact that missionaries are visitors from a distance entitles them to be treated as guests, with all the courtesy and decorum of civilized etiquette. Yet further than this, they come to persuade men to the practice of virtue, and on that ground are entitled to yet greater respect. It is frankly acknowledged that in these things China has been shamefully remiss in the past, and the chapter concludes with an appeal that henceforth the missionary shall be given the respect to which the treaties entitle him, and the courtesy which friends should reciprocate. Kindly treatment of the convert is also advocated, and if Ming Chio's precepts are lived up to, life in China will henceforth be more pleasant and less exciting than "follin debil" has hitherto found it.

DAMASCUS, which has claims to be considered the oldest of cities, is being brought "up to date."

The P. and O. s.s. "Malta" with the China Mails is expected to arrive in Bombay at noon on Monday the 24th September.

The *Graphic* to hand by this mail contains an excellent series of illustrations of the new Bombay Y. M. C. A. buildings.

Mr. John Morley's telegram from Constantinople states that the 24 hours quarantine on arrivals from Suez has been raised to 48 hours.

A BELGIAN syndicate is providing it with an electric tramway, and illuminating its streets with the electric light.

LINCOLNSHIRE is suffering from a Plague of field mice. Small as these creatures are, it is estimated, that each mouse consumes from 24lb. to 36lb. weight of green food a year.

A WEDDING takes place in Rangoon to-day (Saturday) in the Captain Ajiari between Mr. Hormasjee of the National Dairy Company, son of Mr. Jamsetjee Hormasjee Mistry, of Bombay, and Miss Gaimai, daughter of Mr. Kaveshaw Tehmuljee Kapadia, of the well known Khojsta Khursetjee Company.—Also the *Navjot* ceremony of Mr. Kaveshaw Kapadia's son, Jal takes place to-day (Saturday) in Rangoon.

THE Royal Indian Marine steamer "Lawrence," under the command of Lieut-Commander A. S. Bowden, R. I. M., arrived in harbour yesterday from Bushire, which port she left on the 13th September. She has come to Bombay for the usual repairs and has entered the Wet Basin.

THE *Kew Bulletin* refers to the existence of a plant in tropical Africa whose fruit can change the flavour of the most acid substance into a delicious sweetness. It is seldom found near the coast. The fruit resembles a small plum with the seed invested in a thin soft pulp wherein lies the peculiar sweetening property.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Dolka Railway for the week ending 4th August amounting to Rs. 1,597, being an increase on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 690. The total earnings from 1st of July to the 4th of August were Rs. 8,600, being a increase on corresponding period of last year of Rs. 1,640.

THE statement of traffic of the Tapti-Valley Railway for the week ending 4th August amounting to Rs. 10,395, being an increase on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 1,759. The total earnings from 1st of July to 4th of August were Rs. 52,146, being an increase on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 4,823.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Prantej Railway for the week ending 4th August, amounted to Rs. 3,424, being an increase on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 1,729. The total earnings from the 1st of July to the 4th of August, were Rs. 15,701, being an increase on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 4,970.

FROM the 8th to the 14th instant, 8 Europeans, 13 East Indians, 22 Native Christians, 515 Hindus and 56 Mahomedans died within the limits of Madras, making a total of 614. The death-rate was 62·6 per mille, the mean for the ten previous years being 50·2. The deaths are thus classified:—Cholera 64, small-pox 1, fevers 153, bowel-complaints 113, and other causes 283.

THE typical Briton who settles abroad, says a writer in *Cassells' Saturday Journal*, goes with a definite purpose either to engage in trade, or to perform professional duties. I was strolling one day, for example, through the Imperial Palace and park at Peterhof, on the shores of the Gulf of Finland, and in the course of the morning encountered two compatriots casually pursuing their avocations. One of them, at the recommendation of Queen Alexandra, had entered the service of the Dowager-Empress of Russia years before; yet I had scarcely introduced myself when he burst out with the eager question, "Have you heard the result of the Grand National?

THE north side of Ripon Cathedral has just been adequately protected from the ravages of damp by work in cement-concrete. The gargoyles have been made to deliver the water from the roof over a much smaller area, and the broad flooring of cement-concrete at the base of the walls effectually keeps out the moisture which was finding its way into the interior of the building. It is hoped the work may be extended to the east end of the Cathedral. The walls have also been underpinned, and in the course of the work Mr. Williams, says the *Leeds Mercury*, came across what he believes to be the foundation of the old Norman Cathedral, as the stone exactly corresponds with the stone in the Norman crypt.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 7.

THE ENTENTE AND GERMANY.

IN vain is the net spread in the sight of any bird. The article in the *Deutsche Revue* for September of which you will have heard by telegram is very cleverly conceived, but, if as is generally supposed here, its object is to make mischief between England and France or at all events to weaken the *Entente Cordiale* if seems likely to be as great a failure as the foreign policy of the Kaiser usually is in these days. There was a fear when the change of Government took place that the well-known Germanophile proclivities of more than one influential member of the Cabinet might in some way weaken our understanding with France, but thanks very largely to the peculiar measures of the Berlin Foreign Office our relations with France at the present time are, if possible, more cordial than they have ever been. Witness the manner in which the British Military Mission headed by Sir John French is being treated at Compiegne. The Military representatives of the other Powers do not know what to make of it, and one would give a good deal to see what, for example, the head of the German Mission wrote to his Government when he first heard that the British Officers alone were to be invited to join in the consultations of the umpires. It is not denied here that the meeting between King Edward and King Kaiser was an event of no consequence, but the attempt of Prince von Bulow, through the medium of his trusted organ the *Deutsche Revue*, to make out that the Fredrichshof conversations are to be regarded as the preliminaries of an *entente* with Germany, or as the *Times* puts it for the reorganisation of continental relations on the basis of a new *ententes* is not very convincing. If the Anglo-French *entente* is in any danger the danger is nearer at home. I refer to the threatened action by English Catholics with reference to the Separation Law. The Paris correspondent of the *Times* points out very earnestly that the formation of a "denominational entente" would inevitably have a bad effect on the existing *entente cordiale* which is, at the present moment, the greatest bulwark of European peace. One fact mentioned in the *Deutsche Revue* article is, I think, new and should be of special interest to you in India. Referring to Sir Edward Grey's policy the writer observes:—"Personally he attaches greater importance to a reconciliation with Russia, which is not, however, in his opinion, as it is in the opinion of the French Press, to be directed against Germany, for he considers that it does not touch Germany. He is guided by his desire to secure a stable condition on the Indian frontier, and reduce the expenses of the Army in India according to the general wish of the Cabinet. At the present moment he is engaged in negotiating at St. Petersburg with regard to Tibet in order to avoid friction in that quarter.

THE SOCIAL REVOLUTION.

Citoyenne Warwick has been much in evidence at Liverpool this week and, though she had no *locus standi* at the Trade Union Parliament itself, she availed herself of other opportunities of showing herself in the fine garments of which the lady reporters give us so such minute descriptions. At one gathering of the Liverpudlian proletarits she said. "To do this Socialistic work I had to fall back on a great deal of pluck" and then she proceeded to prophesy. "Before long" she observed "the storm will burst. There will be a social revolution. Socialism is the only hope of the workers. And in a social revolution I shall be of more use than I am now." If the Countess expects to live until the Social Revolution, she predicts, arrives she has evidently made up her mind that she is going to attain a phenomenally great age. I do not overlook the announcement made by the egregious Keir-Hardie at an Independent Labour party meeting last night. He informed his audience that the Social Revolution has already begun, a statement which assumes no small amount of credulity on the part of those to whom it was addressed. By the way, Lady Warwick did not put in an appearance at yesterday's sitting of the Conference and her "sudden withdrawal" caused great concern to the delegates. "It is understood" says one of the newspaper representatives "that her ladyship suffered a slight difference of opinion with an official lady member"—a euphemistic way of putting it—and that thereupon the charmin Countess took the first train home. In another of this morning's journals we read:—"In spite of it being a very dull time in town, one always finds some well-known people at the Ritz restaurant. Lord Weardale was lunching there yesterday. The Countess of Warwick, who motored from Liverpool, was also in the restaurant this week with the Duchess of Rutland." When is Mr. George Edwardes going to give us a comic opera founded on certain aspects of latter-day Socialism. His next musical play however will of course have as its subject the coronation of Babu Banerjee, the rather copious telegrams respecting which have considerably added to the gaiety of nations during the past few days.

LE ROI S'AMUSE.

While, however, the latest act of the Bengal agitators is received generally as a sorry joke there are those who are inclined to regard the affair (if the circumstances are such as reported) *an sérieux* to a certain extent. "One's first impulse" says the *Pall Mall Gazette*" is to laugh at the notion of such tomfoolery. But we should be wrong to do so. Is this the net result of all the trouble we have been taking all these years, to initiate Mr. Jabberjee, Mr. Chatterjee and their kind into the beauties and blessings of European culture? Have we taught them so much, and yet failed to inspire them with a saving sense of humour? For our own part" continues the *Pall Mall* whose Editor as is well-known is a gentlemen of Indian experience, "we regard it as rather a good thing that this mischievous Bengali Babu should have been put up to play the buffoon in the sight of all India, because the fact that he has done so can hardly fail to compel the Indian Government, and the Imperial Government which stands behind it, to take serious stock of a state of things which has been growing steadily worse for years past, and has now culminated in a piece of amazing impudence which, had it been conceivable in sterner times, would have been followed by a speedy extinction of the Banerjee dynasty in the person of its illustrious founder." The *Daily Mail* takes much the same view of the matter. "Straws sometimes indicate which way the wind is blowing, and no one who is in close touch with Indian opinion, British or Native, will deny that the incident is much more important than it seems." In fact, in the opinion of the *Mail* this precious coronation is not an isolated act of silliness, but is part and parcel of a policy of defiance which he has pursued for years. It is symptomatic of the unrest which prevails in India, and which has been steadily growing during the past six months. Mr. Romesh Dutt suggests this morning that the facts have been misrepresented in the accounts cabled from India and Banerjee himself according to a telegram published in to-day's *Tribune* explains that the ceremony was wrongly described by the reporter. People are asking that if this be true why was such an incorrect description published by Mr. Banerjee in his paper the *Bangalee*? In any case the whole business is such as to discredit still further the maladroit engineers of the anti-partition movement and to deprive them of what little sympathy was felt in this country for their point of view.

"THE NEW SPIRIT IN INDIA."

Under this heading *Blackwood's Magazine* for September contains an interesting and instructive article from the pen of Sir Charles Crosthwaite. "It would be difficult, says Sir Charles, to name any period of British Indian history when we could point to our Indian Empire with less misgiving than the present time. Continuing, he says, that the many who have interests in India not only because their fortunes are invested there, or because the pensions on which they live and the support of their families after their death rest upon the maintenance of the Government of India, but even more because their working lives have been spent in its service, regard the advent of a new Government to power with some anxiety, must have been re-assured by nearly all that Mr. Morley has done in the India Office since he took control of it." He praises and deservedly praises the best Indian Budget speech of our time, but criticises some of Mr. Morley's views and disapproves of the proposed inquiry or rather the way the thing has been done. Before announcing in indefinite terms the intention to make changes and thereby exciting the hopes and in many cases the fears of the expectant classes in India, it might have been wiser to have considered and determined what those changes should be and how far it was practicable to go. Sir Charles heads his articles. "The New spirit in India" but it is not new only it is more valuable. He strongly emphasises this point because of the mischief of allowing it to be supposed that we are face to face with quite a new set of conditions. What is demanded is not so much a change in the form of the Government as in the personal. It may surprise the Galloway Weirs to learn that, in the view of Sir C. Crosthwaite and others whose knowledge of India is as profound as that of certain pretentious M. P's is shallow, if the "intellectuals" had the power it is unlikely that they would set up what we call popular Government. What they desire, and Sir C. Crosthwaite does not blame them for it, is a larger share of the loaves and fishes. But there is one consideration which must be taken into account, "we govern India in the interests of the vast and mixed multitude who inhabit the continent, not for the pleasure of comparatively speaking a handful of educated men or to meet their natural aspirations for place and power. Whatever the merits of this small class or however great their abilities, and in many cases they are very great, they are still far from having attained to political maturity." This is not the last word on the subject, but it is a good answer to those who like some of the *soi disant* "friends of India" wish to go too fast and who are obsessed with the notion that what is good for us must be good for everybody else. Sir C. Crosthwaite indeed maintains that it is not possible to "advance much further towards popular Government or towards dispensing with the services of Englishmen" and he holds that it would be better to make this clear to all concerned. For a fuller statement of the reasons which cause him to arrive at this conclusion I must refer your readers to the article itself which will well repay perusal.

In a postscriptum Sir Charles says:—"The present paper was in type before the news came of Sir J. B. Fuller's resignation of the Government of Eastern Bengal. Until full information is published comment on this grave event must be withheld. It is grave because it appears to have arisen from measures taken to stop the riotous, and in some respects childish agitation which has long been permitted to go on in Bengal, directed against the administrative division of the province. This agitation is organised and engineered by men of some position and influence, who keep in the background, and are, it is feared, encouraged by sympathisers in this country whose influence and power may be exaggerated in India. t bildish as it is, it cannot be played with. In such circumstances, it is hard to say whether the act of the Governor-General-in-Council in overruling a man of Sir J B. Fuller's ability and experience or the Lieut.-Governor's act in resigning is more to be deplored. It may be assumed that there has been no interference from Whitehall." May it be so assumed?

AN OLD CHAPTER OF INDIAN HISTORY.

In the *Monthly Review* for September there is an article on the mutiny at Vellore where Tipoo Sahib's family lived till 1806, when, after a bloody mutiny of sepoys, they were transferred to Calcutta.

The article in question is really made up of letters written by a lady—Mrs. Fancourt, whose husband held a high position in India. She gives in these letters the causes which led to the mutiny, and from which it is clearly seen that the outbreak at Vellore was not an isolated attempt, but was intended to be followed up by others, the consequences of which might have been far more serious. Mrs. Fancourt was for some time concealed with her children under a bed and afterwards in a stable during this mutiny. As she and some other ladies and children were missing for some time, it was at first understood that they were killed. The unhappy sepoys, however, furious as they were, killed no woman. They met the wife of an officer in the dark flying with her child in her arms; they were firing, but the first who saw her distinctly cried out, "It is a woman, don't touch her," and on going near her and perceiving her terror and weakness, he took her to an out-house in a retired part and sent his wife to nurse her child for her. Colonel Fancourt, husband of the narrator, died from his wounds soon after the outbreak was quelled,

FUTURE OF THE EMPIRE'S GREATEST PORT.

The Commercial Supplement of *The Times* contains an exceptionally well-informed article on the ports of London and Liverpool. As regards London an influential and growing section of the merchant and shipowning community of the City is turning its attention to the question of the practiability of establishing for London a Port and Harbour authority substantially along the lines which have proved so successful on the Mersey. The best proof of success lies in the statistics of the growth of Liverpool as a port. So recently as 1900, the total tonnage paying rates for the 12 months ending July 1st amounted to 12,380,917 tons. This year was moreover a "boom" year of exceptional prosperity, yet for the year ending July 1st 1906 was 16,147,856 tons. Successful financially, the authorities at Liverpool have also been successful in their engineering operations. In 16 years about 100,000,000 tons of sand have been removed. During the past six years practially all the old docks have been reconstructed and brought into line with modern requirements. The growth has however been so rapid that a large scheme for the further extension of the facilities of the port, and a scheme of dock enlargement recently sanctioned by Parliament provides for the construction of a great sea-wall which will ultimately enclose the new docks. Two new entrances are also to be made in the present river wall, each of which will be 130 feet wide. Such being the activity displayed, it seems certain that Liverpool cannot long remain second in the list of the world's largest ports.

The annual value of the trade of the chief ports is as follows:—

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London	285,000,000
Liverpool	277,500,000
New York	221,000,000
Hamburg, (including Coasting Trade)	230,000,000
Marseilles	186,000,000
Antwerp (including river and Canal Trade)	150,000,000
Calcutta	59,000,000
Bombay	51,000,000
Singapore	43,000,000
Sydney	38,000,000

The question naturally arises as to whether London can maintain its supremacy. During the past five years the total expenditure on capital account of the London Dock Companies amounted to less than £500,000 (only about one-tenth of the expenditure on the Mersey). For dealing with the situation, *The Times* advocates a public trust on the lines of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, and deprecates County Council control. As to the capital needed "it would require at least £24,000,000 to buy out the shareholders of the three dock companies, and to this sum would have to be added the amount of £7,000,000 required to bring the port abreast of modern requirements, making a total control debt of about £31,000,000." A 3 per cent. stock is suggested, and a municipal or national guarantee suggested for a term of years.

Most probably there will be a Parliamentary consideration of the matter in 1907. Then the L. C. C. will undoubtedly make a bid for sole control, which, if the financial guarantee was municipal it would probably do successfully. But friends of the L.C.C., friends, not necessarily of the candid order, are becoming fearful of administrative indigestion at Spring Gardens. The activities and responsibilities are heavy enough in all conscience. A period of quiet assimilation of what has already fallen to the County Council seems indivisable. The question as to who will advise the L. C. C. remains unanswered. The unquiet remonstrances of their Finance Committee headed by Lord Farrer in no way acted as a deterrent upon their desire to acquire rights for the bulk supply of electricity in the Metropolis. Although their PowerBill failed to get through its Committee stage last session its rejection was so effected as to imply the acceptance of next year's scheme. The administrative burdens are really staggering—education, main drainage, electric tramways, parks, steam boats, delegates to the Water Board, Thames Conservancy, Asylums, and street improvement are surely enough in the way of dead weight. Special commercial questions such as Port and Dock control, or supply of electricity in bulk are best left to specially appointed bodies. To such bodies the L.C.C. might depute, say two or four members, but the main governing constitution for a Dock Board sould be elected wholly by the financial interests of shipowners, brokers, importers and merchants,

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THE GRANTHAM ACCIDENT.

TWELVE VICTIMS.

Cause of the Mishap Unknown.

A DIRECTOR KILLED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 20.

Mr. Philippsen, a Director of the North-Eastern Railway, was among the victims of the Grantham accident, who now number twelve.

The cause of the disaster is obscure. The train should have stopped at Grantham, but dashed through the station, was derailed in a siding and toppled over a bridge.

Lord Elgin was a passenger in the Express which followed.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 21.

The theory has been circulated that the driver wrecked the Scotch Express having become suddenly insane.

THE AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH.

State Debt and Preferential Tariff.

LONDON SEPTEMBER, 21.

A despatch from Melbourne states that the House of Representatives has passed a Bill enabling the Commonwealth to take over the whole of the State debts and has agreed to the schedule of the preferential tariff with Great Britain.

THE IMMIGRATION OF HINDHUS IN CANADA.

A Warning Note.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 21.

The Ottawa *Citizen* warns the Government to be very careful in their action regarding Hindoo immigrants who are descendants of men who supported Great Britain in the Indian Mutiny and are superior to many classes of white immigrants.

THE USE OF OPIUM IN CHINA.

Prohibitory Edict Issued.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 21.

A telegram from Peking states that an Edict has been issued prohibiting the use of opium, both native and foreign, within ten years.

THE CUBAN REBELLION.

Pessimistic Feeling in Washington.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 21.

The feeling in official circles at Washington is pessimistic regarding Cuba.

Preparations for a military expedition are completed.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 21.

General Funston of Philippine celebrity has been ordered to Cuba immediately.

THE PERSIAN ELECTIONS.

Universal Suffrage.

156 DEPUTIES TO BE ELECTED.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER, 21.

Renter wires from Teheran that the election regulations have been promulgated and all males between the age of thirty and seventy, able to read and write, are entitled to vote.

There will be 156 Deputies.

RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONARY PROCLAMATION.

Further Threats.

M. STOLYPIN AND THE JEWS.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 21.

The Russian Revolutionaries are distributing broadcast a Proclamation against the Tsar declaring they will remove singly the props of the cowardly and murderous autocracy

M. Stolypin promised a deputation of Jews which waited on him that he would thoroughly investigate and punish those guilty of the Siedlce massacre which he noped would be the last ordeal of the Jews.

He promised to introduce a Bill into Parliament extending Jewish rights.

THE STATE OF ODESSA.

Protection for the Jews.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 20.

The Governor-General and Prefect at Odessa have promised the Jews that they will mercilessly quell any pogrom at the outset.

BUSY DAY WITH THE SHIPBUILDERS.

Three Important Launches.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 20.

The "Shannon," which is the largest and probably the fastest armoured cruiser in the world, the monster White Star liner "Adriatic" and the giant turbine Cunarder "Mauritania," were successfully launched at Chatham, Belfast and Wallsend, respectively, to-day.

COTTON IN KOREA.

Successful Experiment.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 21.

The *Daily Mail's* Kobe correspondent says that experimental cotton farms in Korea now covers three-quarter of a million acres. The yield is thrice that of the native crop and the cotton is of a finer quality.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, SEPT. 21.

The death is announced of Lieut.-General William Godfrey Dunham Massy, well-known as Redan Massy.

INSTITUTE OF PERMANENT WAY INSPECTORS.

The Founder's Address.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER. 21.

At the inaugural meeting of the Institute of Permanent Way Inspectors in Lucknow, Mr. Stuart Moncrieff, the founder, in explaining the objects of the institute said that since he issued the notice, eight months ago, there had been many objections and hindrances to the proposal. He had first to overcome the objections of those who required a guarantee that the institution would not eventually tend to agitation. In this scheme they were like the co-operative socialist. But he would ask and not compel the help, guidance and experience of their employers. This could not be gained except by inviting them to have a voice in the management of the institution. Then the employers could see the genuineness of their ambitions and check any attempt at agitation. He proposed that each Railway should have its own branch and committee to avoid jealousy, and that the Chief Engineer of each Railway should be the President of his Railway branch. Sympathy and encouragement were received from the officials of several railways and he approached the Railway Board with the request that the Chairman and one of the members would consent to be President, and Vice-President, respectively, of the Institution.

A reply from the Board stated that "the institute or association will have the sympathy of the Railway Board if it is conducted and worked on proper lines, but that at present it appears to be premature to put forward any definite proposals as to presidentship of the Institution. Such proposals might be submitted later on when the scheme has been accepted by railways generally. With regard to the supply of technical and other professional papers to the Institute I am to explain that the publication by this office of such papers has closed, but that there will be no objection to a free supply of any papers that may be of interest or value to Permanent Way Inspectors for the use of the Central Committee." That was most encouraging under the circumstances then existing. For the encouragement they were receiving on Oudh and Rohilkhnad Railway. He was extremely thankful to the Consulting Engineer of that Railway who wrote:—"The new institute has my best wishes for its success. It is, I think, a decided step in the right direction."

On the part of the body of men for whom I have hearty respect and from members of which I have received valuable assistance and instruction, with these examples it behoved every Inspector who had the welfare of the scheme at heart to assist in starting a branch on his railway.

He referred to the need for the better training of Inspectors and said that in the institute they had made the first advance to improve themselves, by which both Railways and State would benefit.

Mr. J. D. Fowler, Engineer-in Chief of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, the President-elect of the Institute, expressed his appreciation of the happy audacity which led Mr. Stuart Moncrieff to enlist the sympathies of such high functionaries as the Engineer-in-Chief, the Consulting Engineers and, last but not least, the Railway Board.

It was a daring enterpise for a young man in his position to set himself to the task of forming such an institute.

As to the inaction of the Government as regards their profession he was quite prepared to admit there had been in the past a want of care in selecting and training candidates, and that their profession did not occupy the place that it should in the public estimation.

It lay with themselves to improve the status of the profession in the public estimation, and he hoped that the institute might prove the means to that end.

Referring to the different conditions of work in India compared with England he said that while the Inspectors at Home had the immense advantage of learning every detail by practical experience and acquiring the habit of obeying orders and learning discipline, here men found themselves full-blown Sub-Inspectors giving orders to others before they had themselves learnt the practical details of their work. This condition of things had the still worse effect of fostering a tendency to look on manual labour as degrading. They would not find this pernicious false pride among the Officers or among the best of their Permanent Way Inspectors. But he had noticed it so often among less desirable members of the profession that he laid stress on the point in the circular for the training of apprentices on the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

He would like to see at some future Council Meeting of the Institute competition between teams of Permanent Way Inspectors of the different Railways with the Officers as mates.

In concluding Mr. Fowler referred to the humbler members of the calling. One of the many reasons why English roads are so superior to the Indian, he said, lies in the superiority of the English workmen over the Indian coolie and this superiority lies not only in his greater physical strength but in his character.

If sufficient care had not always been exercised in selecting and training Permanent Way Inspectors the same reproach would be true in a far greater degree as between Permanent Way Inspectors and Gangmen. If they wanted to get the best results they must not only pick out the best they could get but they must treat them properly, and he was afraid the treatment the coolies too often got was not such as to increase their sense of self-respect which it should be their aim to encourage.

DONATION OF FOUR LAKHS.

By H. H. the Maharaja of Jaipur

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 21.

The following notification has been issued :—

Whereas, a joint application has been made to the Governor-General in Council, under Rule 13 of the Rules published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, dated the 25th of July 1900, as subsequently amended by Colonel His Highness Saramad-i-Rajaha-i-Hindustan Raj Rajindra Sri Maharaja Dhiraj Sawai Sir Madho Singh Bahadur, G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., G. C. V. O., Maharaja of Jaipur, and by the Board of Management constituted under Rule 3 of the said Rules that Promissory Notes of the Government of India to the amount of Rs. 4,00,000, whereof the said Maharaja of Jaipur is the donor, be vested in the Treasurer of the Charitable Endowments appointed under the Charitable Endowment Act, 1890, (4 of 1890) for territories subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal on the same trusts as the original Endowment Fund of Indian Poples Famine Trust and as part of the same endowment.

Now under and by virtue of Section 4, Sub-Section (1) and Section 7, Sub-Section (1) of the said Act, the Governor- General in Council is hereby pleased to order that the said Promissory Notes of the Government of India to the amount of Rs. 4,00,000 be and they are hereby vested in the Treasurer aforesaid as part of the said endowment upon the terms set forth in the said Notification.

KARACHI PORT TRUST SHIP-BUILDING ENTERPRISE.

Record in Hopper Barges.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, SEPTEMBER 21.

A record large Port Trust hopper large "Ganges," having a carrying capacity of 800 tons was successfully launched yesterday from their shipyard. I use the term shipyard advisedly as there seems no limit to the work which can be turned out from the Port Trust workshops, the thin end of the wedge to the shipbuilding having been the latest feature in this year's operations in the construction of two sister barges, the "Indus" and the "Ganges." Great credit is due to Mr. Fraser, Superintendent of Machinery, on whom devolves much of the responsibility for the improvised slips on which these barges were first constructed from which, when built, they readily slid down into the water.

Almost all Manora residents were present and many from Keamari, Mr. Edward Jackson, Port Engineer, having given information of what was to take place. Special arrangements were made for the visitors to refresh, and to drink to the further success of the Karachi Port Trust and their undertakings.

THE VICEROY'S TOUR.

Official Programme.

LEVEE AT QUETTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER, 21.

The following notification has been issued from the Viceroy's Military Secretary's office :—

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will leave Simla on Saturday the 6th October, 1906, by landau at about 9-30 a. m. His Excellency's departure from Simla will be private.

His Excellency will visit Sanawar, Quetta, Chaman, Nushki, Kashmir, Bikhaner, Jind, Nabha, Patiala and Delhi.

From Delhi His Excellency will proceed direct to Calcutta arriving there on or about the 7th December 1906. the arrival at Calcutta will be public.

The party accompanying His Excellency on tour is as follows :—Her Excellency the Countess of Minto, Lady Eileen Elliot, Lady Ruby Elliot, Lady Violet Elliot, the Hon'ble Mrs. Adam, Sir Louis Dane, K. C. I. E., C. S. I., Foreign Secretary, Lieut.-Colonel J. R. Dunlop-Smith. C. I. E. Private Secretary, Lieutenant-Colonel F. L. Adam, M.V.O., Military Secretary, Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W R Crooke-Lawless, M, D., Surgeon Major G. P. T. Fielding D S O, Aide-de-Camp, Captain T. H. R. Bulkeley, Aide-de-Camp, and Captain Lord Francis Scott, Aide-de-Camp.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will hold a Levee at Quetta at 10-15 p.m. on Monday the 15th October next. All Civil and Military Officers and Native Officers of the Native Regiments at Quetta are invited to attend. His Excellency will also be glad to receive other gentlemen who should submit their names to the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan who will issue cards of admission which should be shown to the Aide-de-Camp-in-waiting before the Levee, if required. All Officers and gentlemen attending the Levee are requested to bring with them two large cards with their names clearly written upon them. Officers and gentlemen wearing uniform will appear in full dress ; gentlemen, not wearing uniform, in evening dress, With regard to further details as to dress attention is drawn to the Military Secretary's Office Notification No. 905M., dated the 8th September, 1899.

All covers intended to reach His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General and party during the tour should be addressed "Viceroy's Camp" without the addition of any post town.

All communications of a more routine nature should be sent as usual to the head-quarters of the several departments.

LAHORE GOVERNMENT COLLEGE.

Professor of Biology Wanted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

LAHORE, SEPTEMBER 21.

It is proposed to add a Professor of Biology to the staff of the Lahore Government College. A Professor of Chemistry was appointed some months ago, and the Institution ought soon to be in a position to meet the requirements of higher science teaching.

FRONTIER VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Good Progress of Work.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPTEMBER 21.

In reviewing the work of the Civil Veterinary department in the Frontier Province, the Chief Commissioner remarks that he thoroughly endorses Captain Walker's pronouncement that the year has witnessed commendable progress and that the administration has been largely improved. He also agrees that the development of the department, if it continues at the present rate, will in time demand the appointment of a separate Superintendent for the Province. But for the present he is satisfied with the arrangement arrived at in consultation with the Punjab Government by which a third Superintendent, recently appointed, holds charge of six districts of the Punjab in addition to the North West Frontier Province.

STATE CONTROL OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Proposals for its Removal.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 21.

One of the results of the long and searching investigation conducted by the late Mr. T. Robertson, M.V.O., in 1903 into the working of the Indian Railways, has yet to be accomplished. Among many recommendations made by Mr. Robertson was one that has been consummated in the formation of a Railway Board as a department of the Government of India. Now it appears that the Government of India have seriously considered the question of curtailing the control of State over lines of railways worked by Companies, and it is far from improbable that before long these lines will be free from Government control so far as relates to details of line working. This, indeed, represents the policy advocated by Mr. Robertson in his report.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES FOR RANGOON.

Arrive by the "Fortunatus."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, SEPTEMBER 21.

S. S. "Fortunatus" arrived with the new batch of griffins selected in Australia by Mr.George Kiss, the number subscribed for was 40 and the present batch totals 50 so as to cover rejections for unsoundness or injuries. The vessel left Melbourne on August 22nd and encountered beautiful weather all the way with the result that, thanks to a quick voyage and a calm sea, the ponies were landed in excellent condition, there being but two or three who, are low in condition. Judging from the looks they are a capital lot with some real plums amongst them. Messrs Powell Brothers also landed twenty for the Polo Griffin Club,, besides 30 animals. All are broken to the saddle and harness, including two nicely matched pairs of 13-2 bays. There are some smart cobs that would look well under saddle or in harness. Altogether 100 ponies with a cow and a calf were landed.

ELECTRIC FANS FOR CALCUTTA HOSPITAL.

To be Immediately Provided.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 21.

The *Bengalee* complained the other day of the want of fans in Native Wards of the Medical College Hospital. It has been decided to provide electric fans immediately from the sum of Rs. 90.000 which the Maharaja of Darbhanga handed to the Prince of Wales and which His Royal Highness handed over for the improvements of the Medical College Hospital.

SHOOTING CASE AT SEALDAH.

Rash Act of a European Lad.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 21.

A European named W. G. Milne of the Railway Ticket Manufactory at Balighatta is being tried at the Sealdah Police Court for causing injury to the bearer of Mr. E. P. Ghosh, Barrister, by carelessly and negligently firing a loaded revolver at him. The bullet almost tore off the man's right ear.

Shortly before that, Milne, believing that the barrels of the revolver were empty, had pointed the weapon at Mr. Ghosh's little girl.

THE AMIR'S VISIT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 21.

Affairs regarding the Amir's visit are still in a very indefinite condition, and even major details of the tour will not be settled till after the return of His Excellency the Viceroy to Simla to-morrow evening. His Highness the Amir, so far as can be ascertained, has, so far, in his letters and communications, given no indication of the towns in Northern India to which he would like to pay a visit, and all that is known is that His Highness will reach Peshawar at the end of December with a considerable retinue. One part of this retinue, after remaining at Peshawar till the Amir leaves, will then go to Dacca and halt there till the Amir returns to his dominions.

The Amir after resting for some days at Peshawar will start with his principal Officers and a small retinue by train for Agra, where the formal meeting with the Viceroy will take place about the 7th of January. But at present it is uncertain whether His Highness will halt at any places on his way down country or will proceed direct to Agra, deferring his visits till the return journey.

Mr. Dobbs, the Deputy Secretary, Foreign Office, will, on the return of Mr. Clarke from leave, be placed on special duty in connection with the Amir's visit, and work out all the details of the Tour, and make all arrangements with regard to the ceremonial at Agra.

The Durbar and guests, who will be invited to meet the Amir, will be in charge of Mr. Gabriel, Under Secretary of the Foreign Department.

The troops which will take part in the manœuvres near Agra are now being arranged, and the list will shortly be issued, the delay having occurred owing the uncertainly as to the Amir's dates, and because many of the detailed units will be moving in relief at the time the manœuvres take place.

TRAGEDY NEAR VICTORIA TOWN HALL.

Young Woman Found with her Throat Cut.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPT. 21.

A sensation was created this morning at Periamet by the discovery of a young woman lying dead in a pool of blood behind the Victoria Public Hall. The discovery was made by a servant employed at the Victoria Hall.

The woman was found to have been stabbed in the neck. There was also a deep wound on the chest. Although life was extinct the body was found to be yet warm.

The deceased was quite a youthful looking woman, and from the style of her dress it is surmised that she belonged to a high caste.

It is not known who is the author of the deed. The police are instituting enquiries.

LATER.

At the inquest held on the body of the murdered woman at the Egmore Mortuary by Superintendent Eaton to-day, the husband, one Chidambram Acharry, jeweller, said that the deceased resided with him at Keleva Chetty Street, Chintadripet. Some time ago he discovered an intimary between his wife and one Narayan Achary, a carpenter and *Poojari*. Another man by the name of Thungavelu, a cartman. acted as the go betweeu. He suspected Narayan Achary and Thungavelu. The former has absconded, but the police are endeavouring to trace his whereabouts.

The murder was committed evidently in broad day light in a populous neighbourhood ; but no witnesses have come forward to give any evidence.

WRECK OF THE S. S. "GOA."

Further Evidence.

THE CHART FOUND FAULTY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 21.

The enquiry into the wreck of the s.s. "Goa" continued yesterday. The Captain, the Chief and the 2nd and 3rd Officers were examined, besides Captain McCabe, Master of the Asiatic steamer "Maharani," who said he had always taken the same course, as the "Goa" had taken on his way to Calcutta from Chittagong.

He would have gone the same course in heavy weather.

Captain Addenbrooke, Master of the "Goa" said that the soundings in the chart, where he went ashore, were totally wrong.

THE LIEUT.-GOVERNORSHIP OF ASSAM.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 21.

The following extract from a despatch from the Secretary of State, for India to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council is published in the Home Department.

His Majesty has also been pleased to approve of the appointment of Mr. Lancelot Hare, C.S.I., C.I.E., to be Lieutenant-Governor of Eastern Bengal and Assam in succession to Sir Joseph Bampfylde Fuller K. C. S., I. C. I. E., who has resigned.

THE TERRI HILLS BANDIT.

Sentenced to Fourteen Years Imprisonment.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPTEMBER 21.

A Mussoorie correspondent states that Guppor, the notorious burglar, who has given so much trouble in the Hill Station this year, has been sentenced to 14 years' rigorous imprisonment.

Guppor, it will be remembered recently gave himself up in almost a starving condition, the natives in the Terri Hills having refused to supply him with any food.

MAHOMEDAN DEPUTATION TO THE VICEROY

To be thoroughly Representative.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPTEMBER 21.

The Mahomedan Deputation, which Lord Minto will receive on the 1st of October will be more thoroughly representative than any which has yet waited upon a Viceroy.

The selection of Delegates at the various centres is now nearly completed and the list shows how completely in accord are all the sections of the community.

The whole matter has been arranged in a quiet and unostentatious way and very strikingly in contrast with the Congress methods.

NATIVE ELECTROCUTED

Snapping of a Telephone Wire.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

MADRAS, SEPTEMBER 21.

Superintendent Bradbury held an inquest yesterday touching the death of Subbarayalu under the following circumstances.

On Wednesday evening while the deceased was engaged with two others at Royapettah in repairing a telephone wire it snapped and passed over the tramway trolley wires when the man accidentally let drop the telephone wire, which coming in contact with the tram wire caused a sudden shock and the man was precipitated to the ground.

He was in an unconscious state when removed to the Royapettah Hospital where on arrival he was found to be stone dead. At an inquest which was held, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death, due to electric shock.

Two other coolies felt the shock but were unhurt.

ANIMALS OF THE INDIAN ARMY.

Lord Kitchener's Contemplated Reform.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPTEMBER 21.

The *Civil and Military Gazette* announces another of Lord Kitchener's contemplated reforms in the following terms :—

It is under consideration to bring the whole of the animals of the Indian Army, with the exception of the Silladar Cavalry, under the care of the Army Veterinary Service.

As far as the Veterinary attendance is concerned at present, the Services of the Army Veterinary Staff are available for the British Cavalry and Artillery and in the non-Silladar Madras Cavalry, the rest of the animals of the Indian Army having to rely on Native Veterinary Assistant in time of peace, while in war time the Veterinary Department assumes charge of the whole lot of Native Cavalry Transport, Mountain Artillery, e.c.

It is not easy to understand how such an antiquated arrangement has come to be tolerated, and we believe that the Indian Army stands alone amongst all Military Powers in keeping up a system in time of peace, which in time of war has to be discarded.

The result of such a system, when a young Veterinary Officer, whose experience had been confided to a British Cavalry Regiment, is suddenly pitchforked into the charge of a hospital, containing a couple of thousand camels, oxen and mules with a mob of Punjabi drivers, can be better imagined than described.

If the suggested reform is adopted the economy should unquestionably be very large ; for although the Native Veterinary Assistant is a good man after his own lights, he cannot run a show on his own responsibility.

The saving in drugs and appliances alone should be large, to say nothing of the heavy loss avoided by checking epidemics which are so common among the transport animals and irregular troops, that the authorities seem to have got used to them and to regard them as normal.

It is curious that at a time when horses and mules are more and more difficult to obtain, so that the world is being ransacked for them, and various schemes for obtaining them, most of a geld nature, are constantly propounded, no one thinks of stopping the waste by taking adequate steps to take care of what we possess, curing them when sick or preventing outbreaks of disease.

It is to be hoped, therefore, that this important reform will receive support and that the Indian Army will be brought up to the French, Spanish, Italian, Austrian, and Japanese standard since at present in this particular matter it is a long way behind.

BAUDOT'S SYSTEM OF TELEGRAPHY.

Extensive use in Indian Lines Anticipated.

PROVING A SIGNAL SUCCESS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPTEMBER 21.

The Baudot instruments, which were introduced by the Telegraph Department into India are working most satisfactorily especially as the Signallers have become experts in the use of them. On occasions when the pressure of work is heavy they are invaluable. And especially between Calcutta and Madras, and Madras and Bombay, they have lately been very much appreciated alike by the Department and the Public.

The installation between Simla and Cacutta has been cancelled as the number of messages were not sufficient to justify its retention ; and the instruments have been employed elsewhere.

A further supply of the instruments has been ordered out from England and during the ensuing cold weather the Baudot system of signalling will be extended, and introduced into the Calcutta and Rangoon line *via* Arakan, as traffic by that route is very heavy.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST PLAGUE RATS.

Steady Advance in the Punjab.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPTEMBER 21.

The plague-rat campaign in the Punjab is progressing steadily and with good results. Already in fifty or sixty towns which are considered the centres of the epidemic, plague-rat destruction operations have been carried out.

The Rawalpindi Cantonment has lately had a notoriety for allowing plague infection to escape and spread in the province. But the latest reports show that even there the epidemic shows signs of getting more under control.

FETING A PARSI HIGH PRIEST.

Dastoor N. Jamaspjee Created a C.I.E.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 21.

Dastoor Hoshang Jamaspjee, C. I. E., the Parsi Priest, has had a series of demonstrations in his honour of late, the last being a meeting of all the Parsis in Poona presided by Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy. The High Priest was presented on the occasion with a pretty silver casket accompanied by a robe of honour in the way of a valuable shawl. The members of the Bazme Society presented him with a silver bowl; and several other addresses in silver caskets were also received by him from Hyderabad (Deccan), Indore, Jalna, Sholapur Neemuch, Belgaum, Satara, Igatpuri, Mahableshwar, Khandwa, Aurangabad, Jubbulpore and Bhusawal. These were presented to the High Priest by the representatives of their respective places.

The feting had all been in recognition of the C.I.E. conferred on the High Priest.

INDIAN RAILWAY CONFERENCE.

To sit at Simla next Month.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPTEMBER 21,

Among the questions to be considered at the Meeting of the Indian Railway Conference Association, next month at Simla, will be that of strikes and important conclusions are expected thereon.

RAINFALL RETURN IN INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEMPTEMBER 21.

The rainfall of the whole of the period, from the 4th of May to the 20th of September is practically normal everywhere, except in Baluchistan and the Subdivisions of Jaipur, Ranchi and Cuttack, where it is in defect ; and in the west of the Satpuras and the Subdivisions of Simla, Indore and Mysore where it is in excess. Excluding Baluchistan, where the rainfall of the Monsoon period is insignificant, Jaipur shows the largest percentage of defect, while the largest actual deficiency is 13·63 inches in Cuttack.

MADRAS REVENUE RETURNS.

Decrease Under Salt Receipts.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPT. 21.

Madras revenue returns for August are 48·92 as compared with 49·45 lakhs for last year. The totals for the official year are 385·26 lakhs compared with 391·99 lakhs for the same period last year. The deficiency is accounted chiefly by the fall in receipts under "Salt and Provincial rates."

CROP AND RELIEF RETURNS

Rain Improving Crops.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 21.

During the week ending September 15th there was some increase in the numbers in receipt of relief in East Bengal and Assam, but in all the remaining provinces there occurred a decrease.

The crop reports show that, in general, the standing crops are in good condition, but scarcity prevails in Mymensingh, Dacca, Bakarganj, Tippera and Noakhali.

The numbers of persons receiving gratuitous relief is as below:

Mymensingh 584 ; Dacca 1,705 ; Bakarganj 28 ; Tippera 300, and Noakhali 773.

The total for the Province was 3,390.

The number on test works are 10 men and 156 women in Dacca and 62 men in Noakhali.

The total for the Province was 228.

Rs. 27,425 have been distributed in agricul loans.

Noakhali reports further improvement in the condition of the people and that prices remain still very high, in spite of the large imports from Burma and Calcutta and Darbhanga, where thousands of persons are receiving gratuitous relief. But in the scarcity districts of the United Provinces the recent heavy rain has filled up tanks and wells and have been beneficial generally. The prospects are excellent.

In the Shahpur Lyallpur and Multan Districts of the Punjab the boll-worm is attacking cotton ; but the crops elsewhere are in good condition.

In Bombay labourers are rapidly leaving the works for more remunerative employment in the fields.

The following telegram from the Government of Bombay was sent to the Government of India on 19th September :—

Good rain during week in Thar and Parkar, Kaira, Konkan, Cutch, Mahi Kantha, Rewa Kantha and Kolhapur, moderate in Ahmedabad, Panch Mahals, Kathiawar, Palanpur and Baroda and slight in Karachi, Hyderabad, Broach, Surat, Deccan and Karnatak. More rain needed in parts Ahmednagar, Poona, Bijapur, Dharwar and Kolhapur. Cotton sowing still continues in places. Standing crops in good condition except for slight damage by grasshoppers in Sholapur, floods in Karachi and Hyderabad and excessive moisture in parts Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Kaira, Khandeish, Nasik, Baroda, Palanpur and Mahi Kantha. Sowing of rabi crops continues in parts Broach, Deccan, Karnatak, Cutch and Kolhapur. Supply of water for drinking and irrigation adequate. Cattle improving in condition, but agricultural stock continues deficient in affected tracts generally. Sufficient green grass available everywhere. Trade active and stocks of grain in markets adequate. Prices falling. Quantity of grain purchaseable per rupee, in Deccan 10 to 47 per cent., in Karnatak 22 to 30 per cent., and elsewhere 10 to 30 per cent., less than normal. Numbers on test works on last day of week ending 8th instant—Phaltan 48, Jamkhandi 14 ; total 62. Labourers leave works for more remunerative employment in fields. Public health generally good. Cholera still prevalent in parts Deccan and Karnatak. Relief works closed in Ahmednagar and Sholapur. Numbers on relief—British Districts—Deccan : works 6,687, gratuitous 21,197 ; total 27,884. Karnatak : works 7,574, gratuitous 12,359 ; total 19,933. Native States : works 1,434, gratuitous 1,824 ; total 3,258.

FAMINE AND FLOODS IN BENGAL.

Disastrous Effect on Trade.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 21.

Famine and floods have had a bad effect on the Calcutta trade. In parts of Eastern Bengal, one of the best and most desirable markets in which Calcutta traders exert an influence, there appears to have been an absolute collapse of buying power. Sales in the past week or two have been most disappointing, the demand from some centres being as bad, if not worse, than last year when boycott was at its strongest level. The day on which buyers sign most of their contracts with indenting firms is a lucky day which will be in a couple of weeks. After that it will be easier to say to what extent the distress has affected local trade.

KARACHI WHEAT.

Stands a Stiff Home Test.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, SEPTEMBER 21.

The *Sind Gazette* writes that, that there is no difficulty whatever in the way of shipping comparatively clean wheat from this port is proved by the fact that the recent test of 16 cwt of choice white Karachi wheat delivered in Liverpool, showed 3·3 per cent of small wheat and seeds and only ·48 per cent of dust. This test was made with a new machine specially devised for the purpose and established quite clearly the fact, well-known to the trade, that if wholesale buyers at home want clean wheat and are prepared to pay for it there is not the slightest difficulty in the way of their getting it.

RIOTS AT JALPAIGURI.

Further Troubles Anticipated.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 21.

An *Englishman's* correspondent states that Mal Bazar Hat at Jalpaiguri was the scene of a riot on Sunday last. Several people were injured and one of them has since died.

Mr. Shuttleworth, the District Superintendent of Police, has arrived at Mal Bazar Hat with a posse of policemen.

The correspondent adds that several other markets, also in the vicinity, have recently been the scene of disorder. It is not quite clear what the trouble is about.

EDEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL NURSES QUARTERS.

To be Opened to by Lady Minto.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 21.

Elaborate quarters for the Sisters and Nurses employed in the Eden Maternity Hospital Calcutta, are now ready for occupation. Her Excellency the Countess of Minto will probably be asked to open them, on her arrival in Calcutta.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

LAHORE, SEPTEMBER 21.

The Hon'ble Mr. Baker has abandoned his intention to visit Mysore, and will go direct to Calcutta from Simla.

Major-General Scott, Military Supply Members, leaves Simla on tour on he 5th of November, after visiting Bombay and Madras. He will arrive in Calcutta on the 25th of November.

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 21.

The following appointments are made in divisional Staff :—

Colonal H. R. Whitehead, R. A. M.C., is confirmed as Principal Medical Officer, 2nd (Rawalpindi) Division.

Colonel P. M. Ellis, R. A. M. C., on arrival from England to the principal medical Officer, 4th Quetta Division *vice* Colonel McCloghry of the Indian Medical Service transferred to the Sialkot-Abbottabad Brigades.

Colonel H. K. Mckay, C. B., C. I. E., Indian Medical Service, Principal Medical Officer, Presidency and Assam Brigades, is transferred in the same capacity to the 7th (Meerut) Division, *vice* Colonel W. E. Saunders, C. B., Royal Army Medical Corps, deceased.

Brigade Staff Colonel J. McCloghry, Indian Medical Service, Principal Medical Officer, 4th (Quetta) Division, is transferred in the same capacity to the Sialkot and Abbottabad Brigade.

Colonel J. G. Harwood, Royal Army Medical Corps, on arrival from England to be Principal Medical Officer, Presidency and Assam Brigades, *vice* Colonel H. K. Mckay, C.B., C.I.E., Indian Medical Service, transferred to the 7th (Meerut) Division.

FODDER SCARCITY IN THE PUNJAB.

All Apprehensions Dispelled.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPTEMBER 21.

The last burst of rain in the Punjab has removed all fears of fodder-scarcity in the area left dry by the earlier monsoon. And besides the replenishing of wells it has been found excellent for rabi sowings.

With the assurance of a good kharif harvest there should be a rapid fall in prices of food-grains.

Another result which ought to ensue and will be looked for with interest is a quickened activity in wheat trade. Exports fell very low in July, when there was some apprehension of a failure of rains over a considerable area of the Province, and there must be enormous stocks held up. The total export by sea, up to date, is probably not more than 300,000 tons ; whereas it should have been something like a million tons, according to reliable calculations of stocks available for foreign markets.

COOLIE LABOUR IN SRINAGAR.

Rates Become Prohibitive.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPTEMBER 21.

A Srinagar correspondent says:—The coolies here have not been slow to take advantage of the opening offered them by the new rules.

Twelve annas per man is now the minimum they condescend to accept five annas, being the tariff still recognised.

In the end, however, they will find that they have cut their own throats, for visitors finding that coolie labour is prohibitive will sit tight in Srinagar.

As it is, the place is now lined with boats from Sonawar Bagh to the first bridge.

Four coolies in *Shikara* now cost three rupees, and will only take you about half the distance a London 'bus would for a penny.

We require some inventive mind to devise a new mode of conveyance.

A gondola is easily worked by one man and goes just as fast as a *shikara* with a crowd of lazy *munjees* with their feeble *chuppers*.

There is no reason on earth why a boat meant to carry a couple of people should be 40 feet long, still less reason why the Kashmeri should not use the same kind of oar as the res; of the world do.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 21.

The composition of the Committee to deal with the re-organization of the Telegraph Department has not yet been announced. It will, however, include representatives of the Telegraph, Post Office and Accounts Departments.

BOYCOTT AND THEFT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 21.

Monohan Lal Sen, a Bengali, charged with forcibly taking away some English-made longcloth, besides Rs. 6 and annas 9 from another Bengali, was yesterday sentenced by the Second Presidency Magistrate to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

PETTY CRIME IN THE PUNJAB.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPTEMBER 21.

During the past year it is stated that in the Punjab as many as 2,476 persons are reported to have been sentenced to imprisonment for terms of only 15 days or less. The Lieutenant-Governor fully concurs in the views of the Judges of the Chief Court that petty sentences of this nature are practically useless either as a deterrent or for reformatory purposes, and that the bulk of these cases should have been dealt with by orders under section 562 of the Code.

CASES OF POISONING IN CALCUTTA.

Three Patients in one Day.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CLACUTTA, SEPTEMBER 21.

During the past twent-four hours three cases of poisoning have been admitted into the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, *viz.*, a European, a Eurasian, and a native woman.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SPTEEMBER 20.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Captains B. C. Waterfield, C. N. Baker, S. G. Knox, and J. L. Alexander are promoted to be Majors, and Lieuts. H. H. Syer and G. B. Brown to be Captains.

Colonel Charles, Pulley and Major C. Thwaytes are permitted to retire from the service and Lieut P. B. Hall, D. S. O., of the 34th Pioneers is permitted to resign the service.

Lieut Col. R. Cobb, I. M. S., of Bengal is permitte to retire from service, and Captain L. Rundall I. M.S. is transferred to the temporary half pay list.

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THE LATEST FROM HOME.

THE TSAR'S MANIFESTO.

Criticism in St. Petersburg.

LONDON, FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 7.

St. Petersburg, Friday.—The papers are practically unanimous in vehemently condemning the programme of the Government.

The *Strana* admits that if the Government had spoken when the Duma was sitting as it has now done there would have been common ground for work with Parliament. It considers, however, that M. Stolypin's means of carrying out his programme are against the opinion of the country, and that the idea of meeting revolutionary terrorism cannot break the Extreme Left, and can only increase the existing alarm and paralyse the work of reform.

It is significant that the *Novoe Vremya* is very reserved on the subject of the programme, practically confining itself to a paragraph pointing out the urgency of speedy measures at a time when the very existence of the Government is hanging in the balance.

The *Oko* comments ironically on the programme. "M. Stolypin?" it says, "may congratulate himself upon the fact that his declaration of policy was not presented to the Duma, where it would have been accorded the same reception as Mr. Goremykin's statement. The institution of the new courts-martial judicial procedure is so beautifully simplified that all guarantees of equity are abolished. The mitrailleuses of summary extermination are now pointing at revolutionary Russians who are distributed over the whole Empire."

In conclusion, the *Oko* scouts the possibility of the Government realising its grandiloquent reforms, and with other newspapers, expresses the conviction that the courts-martial will not intimidate the revolutionary extremists, who have given conclusive proof of their willingness to die.

The *Retch* declares that the programme contains nothing new and nothing calculated to inspire the hope that the Government's promises will have better results than its previous acts.

Paris, Friday.—The *Gaulois*, commenting on M. Stolypin's programme, says:—By stifling revolution by exceptional and transitory methods, it is the Russian people that the Government protects, it is the country that it saves, it is Russia that it defends.

The *Figaro* says:—The list of reforms projected by the Russian Government includes indications which are still vague but excellent. It will be better still from the day when any one of the promised reforms has materialised. The Russian Government might by some frank and prompt concessions acquire immense credit in all liberal minds. The worth of M. Stolypin as statesman will be seen when it is proved whether he is able or unable to profit by the favourable attitude of opinion revolted by the cruel method of attempts on individuals.

MILITARY BRUTALITY IN WARSAW.

Mr. John Foster Fraser, the special correspondent of the *Standard* in Russia, has been the victim of an outrage at Warsaw. He and his secretary were among the 2,000 arrested on Tuesday in the Polish capital in the general round-up of the persons in the streets. They were taken to the yard of the Governor's Palace and beaten by the Circassian Guards. It was probably only the intervention of the adjutant of General Skallon, the Governor of the city, that saved their lives.

It is reported from Helsingfors (says an Exchange Company's telegram) that the Tsar has prohibited for one year the importation of rifles, guns and all kinds of revolvers.

PLANNING A RAILWAY STRIKE.

St. Petersburg, Friday.—Russian Fours dropped a quarter of a point this morning. A railway strike is being planned for the middle of the month. A Japanese journalist in Moscow has been robbed of 1,600 roubles in broad daylight in the street.

DISARMING FINLAND.

Copenhagen, September 7.

It is reported from Helsingfors that the Czar has prohibited for one year the importation of rifles, guns, and all kinds of revolvers.

SOCIALIST ACTIVITY.

St. Petersburg, September 7.

Yesterday the University Social Democrats passed a resolution in favour of re-opening their meetings even without official sanction being granted for liberty at such meetings. Politics have generally taken a reactionary turn, and the zeal of the police, who are interested in the maintenance of exclusive laws, tends to render the possibility of the establishment of calm academical life extremely doubtful.

BAD FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.

St Petersburg, September 7.

The *Novoe Vremya* and other newspapers give the gloomiest picture of the financial situation in all the Governments. The Zemstvos' sphere of utility has been reduced to a minimum, owing to the depletion of the treasuries. The peasants and small proprietors are paying taxes neither in money nor in kind, and the larger landowners are also becoming recalcitrant.—

TERRIBLE SCENES IN AN ASYLUM.

Warsaw, Friday.—An inmate of the Gora Kalwarja Lunatic Asylum near here, who had previously been considered quite inoffensive, suddenly developed homicidal mania this morning, and, seizing an axe, killed seven other inmates before he was overpowered.

RUSSIA, GERMANY, AND GREAT BRITAIN.

St. Petersburg, September 7.

An article in the *Novoe Vremya* regarding the conflicting interests of Great Britain and Germany compares the countries to two gamblers whose vicissitudes while playing must be watched by Russia as an impassive spectator, pending the restoration of fintenal peace. No sort of alliance, the journal adds, can be concluded for the moment, and Russia's efforts must be directed to maintaining equally good relations with all Powers.—

THE DENSHAWI AFFAIR.

Further Official Papers.

THE MURDERERS' FEEBLE DEFENCE.

Further papers respecting the attack on British officers at Denshawi were issued this afternoon.

The Acting Judicial Adviser to the Egyptian Government forward a translation of the indictment and *procès verbaux* of the preliminary inquiry in the case of the medical evidence and of the *procès verbal d'audience*. Mr. Findlay, in transmitting these to Sir Edward Grey, calls attention to the feeble character of the speeches for the defence. "The three advocates in question are," he says, "among the ablest members of the Egyptian Bar, and two of them had volunteered their services. That they could find nothing more to say in defence of their clients is the best proof that their claim was indefensible. A study of these documents will show that the proceedings were conducted in a perfectly regular and methodical manner, and that no pains were spared to arrive at the truth. There is sign of undue haste, still less of panic or vindictiveness.

"Mohammed Bey Youssef," he continues, "who defended, expressed his sorrow that such an act should have been committed against the army of occupation, which had caused the unanimous indignation of all Egyptians. What lessened its gravity was that it happened in a poor village, and was caused by ignorant people. He rejected the theory that the pigeons were the cause, and said the reasons were the fire and wounds inflicted on the natives, which led the owner of the threshing floor to seize the officer whom he thought to be the cause. It was difficult to believe that the accused had the intention to murder, as they carried no weapons."

FRENCH BISHOPS AND THE LAW.

Paris, Friday.—According to newspapers, the Bishops at their meeting yesterday, decided not to abandon spontaneously their churches and ecclesiastical appurtenances but to yield to force only. Regarding the plans for reorganizing the services the same unanimity does not exist. Nevertheless, the majority seem to favour a procedure founded on the rules laid down by the law of 1881 on the liberty of meeting.

The *Figaro* predicts that the Bishops will issue a joint mandate to French Catholics.

M. CLEMENCEAU'S INCOGNITO.

Paris, Friday.—A telegram from Berlin to the *Figaro* states that M. Clemenceau had so little idea of paying official visits when he was there that he sent his luggage direct from Carlsbad to Paris, retaining only a small handbag. The French Ambassador invited him to dinner at the Embassy and to depart from his strict incognito, but M. Clemenceau declined, and firmly, but courteously and diplomatically, insisted on the absolutely private character of his visit to

MOORISH PRETENDER DEFEATED.

Tangier, Friday.—The tribes which support the Pretender have sustained a serious check at the hands of the Imperial troops. The Pretender himself is reported to have fled from Zeluan.

SPAIN'S KING AND QUEEN AT BILBAO.

Bilbao, Friday.—The King and Queen of Spain today were present at a banquet given by the Sporting Club, and subsequently attended the regatta, in which King Alfonso entered his own cutter Mouriscot, steering her himself.

After the regatta, their Majesties laid the first stone of the new jetty which will unite Portugalete with the outer Bilbao breakwater.

THE ELECTION OF THE "BLACK POPE."

Rome, Friday.—To-day being the last day of the Jesuit Quatrivium, additional prayers were said by the congregation and special services were held in all the Jesuit churches in Rome, especially in the church of Jesu, before the remains of St. Ignatius, and also before the altar where an arm of St. Francis Xavier is preserved.

THE OUTBREAK IN NATAL.

Interview With Major-General Dartnell.

Reuter's representative had an interview, this morning, with Major-General Sir John Dartnell, who returned from Natal last night. The revolt, in Sir John's opinion, is now definitely suppressed. The natives, however, he said, were still in a very unsettled state of mind, and it would be foolish to prophesy the future course of events. He was pleased to learn that Natal had agreed to the presence of Imperial troops, as they would have a great moral effect upon the natives.

THE KING'S RETURN.

The King is to arrive at Buckingham Palace to-morrow evening from Marienbad, and on Monday afternoon his Majesty will leave King's Cross by special train for Ollerton. The King is to be the guest of Lord and Lady Savile at Rufford Abbey, Notts, until the night of Sunday, the 16th, when his Majesty will proceed to Scotland, travelling direct from Ollerton in Advie, by way of York, Edinburgh, and Perth.

His Majesty will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sassoon at Tulchar Lodge, near Advie, until Friday, the 21st, when he will proceed to Balmoral Castle. It is expected that his Majesty will be present at Doncaster races next week, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, while Thursday and Saturday will be occupied with visits to Newstead Abbey, Thoresby Park Southwell Minster, and Clumber Park. There will be no shooting at Rufford during the King's visit.

THE INTERLAKEN MURDER.

Paris, September 7.

According to the latest advices from Interlaken, the authorities have come to the conclusion from correspondence in their possession that the assassin of M. Muller was neither a Russian nor a Terrorist, but a Paris demi-mondo.

JESUIT CONGRESS.

The Kaiser Intervenes.

Rome, September 7.

The Prussian Legation to the Vatican was this morning in receipt of voluminous correspondence, including a letter from the Kaiser, which was immediately taken to the German College, where the Jesuits' Conference is being held. The letter was addressed to the Senior German Provincial.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

25 People Injured at Dieppe.

Dieppe, September 7.

An accident occurred on the arrival of the Paris express last night. Owing to the rails being greasy from the rain, the brakes failed to act, and the engine collided with the buffers and knocked down part of the station wall. The shock was very violent, and the passengers were thrown from their seats, some sustaining more or less severe injuries. All of them were able, however, to proceed after receiving medical attention.

Paris, September 7.

The central terminus at Dieppe was yesterday afternoon the scene of a somewhat alarming railway accident. The Paris train, due at Dieppe at five o'clock, in running into the station, did not slow down sufficiently, probably on account of the brakes being wrongly applied, and in consequence dashed with considerable force into the buffers. The passengers were preparing to alight, several of them being actually on the carriage steps, and the shock threw many to the ground. Twenty-five persons were injured, though, fortunately, none of them seriously, including an Englishman, Mr. Pallucl, a resident of Harrington-square London.

ANOTHER ALPINE FATALITY.

Stans (Unterwalden), Friday.—A Dresden engineering student named Julius Haase was killed by a fall on the Stansenhorn, 6,236 feet, yesterday evening, while attempting to come down the mountain by another way than by the easiest path.

MR. LONG AND SIR A. MACDONELL.

THE following letter is to be added to the controversy which has been raised by the speech of Mr. Long at Dublin. The letter was addressed to the "Times by Mr. Long and days.—As the opinion is entertained in quarters which I feel bound to respect that I ought to state why, when I became Chief Secretary for Ireland, I decided to retain Sir Antony Macdonell as Under Secretary, I have no hesitation in making my reasons fully public.

I should explain, in the first place, that it would, in my opinion, be seriously against the established precedent and grievously to the detriment of the Civil Service if it were to be supposed that members of the Civil Service are liable to be held responsible for differences regarding matters of policy or of administration that may arise between their political chiefs. Sir Antony had already been censured by the Cabinet for exceeding the functions of a Civil servant. It was therefore, not incumbent upon me to reopen that question in any way. My duty was simply to consider whether his past action and the attitude he might in consequence adopt towards me as his chief would make it possible for me to rely upon him as an Under-Secretary who would be ready to serve me as loyally as those with whom I had been previously associated.

With that object, and that object only, in view I had to consider three separate things:—

1, Sir Antony MacDonnell's share in the devolution policy.

2, His responsibility for the action of the Government in the case of Constable Anderson and in that of the medical officer of the Ballinasloe Union.

3, Whether (assuming 1 and 2 to be disposed of) on my coming into contact with him it appeared probable that he would be willing to render loyal service as my subordinate.

With regard to the first. Setting aside the question of Sir Antony's official responsibility—which as I have explained, had already been dealt with by the Cabinet—and considering his previous action only in so far as it might affect his future relations with myself, I discussed the history of the Devolution movement very fully with him, and satisfied myself completely that, rightly or wrongly, he without any doubt firmly believed that in everything he did he was only carrying out the wishes of the Government. Any apprehensions I had on this point were, therefore, completely allayed after our interview.

With regard to the second—the cases of Constable Anderson and of the medical officer of the Ballinasloe Union. In these two cases Sir Antony MacDonnell had been accused of showing bias and prejudice, and charges had been levelled at him very freely in the House of Commons. I went most carefully into the papers dealing with both cases, and discussed them fully with my advisers at the Castle, including, of course, the heads of the two Departments concerned. My conclusion was that Sir Antony was not to blame in either instance, and that neither therefore afforded any reason for making a change in the Under-Secretaryship. I may add that the two heads of the Departments fully concurred in my view that Sir Antony's attitude was above reproach.

There remains the third, a point which could only be decided by meeting Sir Antony and discussing our future relations with absolute frankness. I did so at once, and satisfied myself that there had been much misunderstanding in the past. I received from him the most explicit assurances of loyal service, and, as a consequence, was absolutely confirmed in the opinion I had already formed in consideration of the two preceding points, that I could rely on Sir Antony's conscientious co-operation in the post of Under-Secretary.

For these reasons, none other, I retained Sir Antony's services. When I spoke in Dublin, I referred to the "letters" only because I felt it to be a gross injustice that allegations should be made against the late Prime Minister regarding my action in retaining Sir Antony for which there was no foundation whatever.

I did not intend to reopen the controversy in my recent speech. Sir Antony's rather precipitate letter has, however, had this result, and and I can but repeat what what I said in my reply to him—that the only satisfactory course now is for the letters to be produced.

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

Russia in Revolution.

On Aug. 31 a correspondent at St. Petersburg noted:—Measures of repression are multiplied and their severity increases. The number of political prisoners grows daily, and no less than 200 trials for political and press offences are pending in the St. Petersburg Courts alone. There is great activity in reactionary circles, but the revolutionaries do not appear to be in any way cowed, and they openly claim that general Minn was murdered under orders from them.

It was reported that at the Czar's suggestion, M. Stolypin and his family were taking up their residence in the Winter Palace. The rumour of Stolypin's retirement was unfounded.

A *Reuter* telegram from St. Petersburg (Aug. 31), stated:—M. Stolypin, the Premier, has issued a circular to the Provincial Governors intimating that the Government is convinced that its representatives will display firmness and courage in the exercise of their functions and will show that attempts and threats of terrorists do not affect their devotion to the Throne and the law or their readiness to fulfil their duty to the end.

A Cossack captain named Winaieff has been arrested at Mariupol for addressing a meeting of Cossacks and protesting against the indignity of their being called upon to perform police work. The meeting resolved to demand the return of the Cossacks to their homes.

Uselka, Ekaterinoslaff, Aug 31.—A bomb was thrown at a wedding procession here to-day. Three persons were killed and thirteen injured.

Warsaw, Aug. 31.—This evening the police, assisted by troops, organised a general beat of the city. Strong patrols carefully searched the tram-cars, cabs, and passers-by. Hundreds of arrests were made. The city speedily became as quiet as a city of the dead.

On Monday it was reported that General Trepoff was seriously ill.

Prince Shakovskoy, who was injured in the bomb explosion at M. Stolypin's house, died on Friday last.

Warsaw, Sept. 2 (*Reuter*).—At noon to-day, in Novovievjska Street, several unknown men shot at General Tiemenkoff, wounding him severely in three places. General Tiemenkoff was on his way back to Riga from abroad. The miscreants escaped.

Tula, Sept. 1.—M. Remewoff, President of the Tula District Court, has been murdered at his villa, eight revolver shots being fired at him. The assassins escaped.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.—Details are published today of the mutiny of sappers which recently occurred at Irkutsk. The men expelled their officers and only surrendered when the men of the Yenissei Regiment threatened to turn their quick-firing guns upon them. One hundred and thirty-seven arrests were made.

Agrarian disorders are reported from the Government of Kazan, which has hitherto been comparatively quiet.

Armed attacks have been made upon the cashiers of the goods stations at Helsingfors and Tula by robbers, who carried off sums amounting to 19,000 and 2,000 roubles (1,900*l.* and 200*l.*) respectively.

A message from Tiflis reports armed encounters between Tartars and Armenians in the districts of Shusha, Jevanshir, Zangezursk, and Jabrailsk. Four villages were burned and one factory was wrecked. Disquieting news has also been received from Nakhichevan, Transcaucasia.

A correspondent states (Sept. 3):—General Alikhanoff, the "Pacifier" of the Caucasus, has gone abroad. Special police protection was provided for him during the whole journey, and at every station when crossing platforms he was escorted by a numerous body of gendarmes.

All the revolutionary organisations have combined into a solid anti-Government body.

Odessa, Sept. 3 (*Reuter*).—A military terrorist organisation, the aim of which was to exterminate all the authorities, was discovered here last night. An extensive corespondence with other revolutionary bodies was seized, and fourteen officers and one army doctor who conducted secret meetings of soldiers in the offices of the local military administration were arrested. A new "flying band" of the "Black Hundreds" has just been constituted here under the name of the "White Guards." It has already issued a proclamation passing sentence of death on the local prefect, who is an uncompromising adversary of the "Black Hundreds."

St. Petersburg, Sept. 4 (*Times*).—The Czar has sanctioned a new law, by which the Governor-General may, in cases of open riots, order the establishment of special military Field Courts, which are composed of the officers of the day. The trial must take place immediately after the crime; inquires and witnesses are not necessary; and there is no appeal from the sentence, which is carried out without further confirmation.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 4 (*Reuter*).—Deputies of ex-Labour members of the Duma is about to be held in Finland to decide on plans for the forthcoming electoral campaign. It is stated that M. Aladyn, M. Anikin, and M. Gilkin will be present. M. Aladyn, has written to the Press from Stockholm declaring that the turn of the people has now come, and that they must and will show that the Duma was right in demanding land and liberty. He is confident that the nation will elect a Duma from among those who have faithfully served them, and that the new Assembly will take its stand on the first Duma's address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Sept. 5.—An official *communique* is published tonight regarding the policy of the Government. It embodies the whole Government programme. Besides establishing courts-martial for political crimes, it increases the penalties for revolutionary propaganda and expresses the firm determination to preserve order while promising a liberal measure of reforms. Useless restrictions imposed upon the Jews will be abolished forthwith, and measures are promised in the direction of greater provincial autonomy. Zemstvos will be introduced into Poland and the Baltic Provinces. An income-tax will be instituted, and the reform of the police and other public services is promised.

The Council of Ministers has sanctioned a scheme drawn up by the Minister of Public Instruction allowing Jews to open elementary and secondary schools on the usual conditions.

The committee appointed to deal with the land question has drawn up regulation under which the Crown lands may be used and for extending peasant holdings. The lands in question cover an area of 4,000,000 dessiatins, and yield a total revenue of 7,000,000 roubles (700,000*l.*).

THE SURRENDER OF PORT ARTHUR.

St. Petersburg, September, 4 (*Reuter*).—By order of the Czar, Generals Stossel and Fock and Col. Reiss will be handed over for trial before the newly appointed supreme court-martial for surrendering Port Arthur should the authorities entrusted with the preliminary examination of these officers fail either unanimously to stop the proceedings against the accused or to inflict disciplinary punishment.

The text is published of the official *communique* setting forth the Government's policy. After drawing attention to the progress of the revolutionary movement during the last two years, the declaration says that the crimes which have been committed show clearly that the revolutionary organisations are striving to prevent by violence the calm work of the Government, to disturb its peace and quietness, and to hinder all thought and creative activity in the State. The aims of the Government are not to be altered because of criminal schemes, and if the State does not suppress them promptly all sense of the existence of the State will be lost. Consequently the Government will meet violence by force. The duty of the State is to arrest the violent wave of revolution which tends to usurp power and to instal as new masters anti-social elements which wish to annihilate everything. Detailed instructions are given to the local authorities to fight against these elements.

A St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Times* says the publication of the Ministerial programme creates a favourable impression. M. Stolypin's emphatic desire to carry out a comprehensive scheme of reform while at the same time firmly opposing revolutionary violence is welcomed by all except the extreme parties, and the Bourse has reflected the general feeling. For the first time since the announcement of the recent internal loan, some business was done and Fours rose to 70. The new repressive laws against a propaganda among the troops are criticised by the Liberal organs solely because they contain a retroactive clause.

On the other hand, adds the correspondent, these journals praise the Government's agrarian concessions. These provide for the sale to the peasants of 5,400,000 acres belonging to the appanages, or nearly a third of the real estate from which the members of the Imperial family derive their endowments. I hear from a good source that a certain proportion of the State lands will also be offered to the peasants.

M. Stolypin is doing all that he can to restore law and order. He has reinstilled some semblance of discipline among the ranks of the bureaucracy, and is working hard to prepare the various reform Bills enumerated in his programme for the consideration of the next Duma. Unlike his predecessors, he appears to be practical, energetic, and sincere, but, like them, he still has failed to win the confidence and support of the people, without which his task seems to be impossible.

According to the *Novoe Vremya*, many *Zemstvos* are practically bankrupt, owing to the non-payment of local taxes, and the Government is unable to come to their assistance. The same organ which cannot be accused of revolutionary leanings, says that the Government itself is unable to collect taxes in the country.

"Reforms to-morrow, martial law to-day," is the practically unanimous verdict of the Austro-Hungarian press upon the Russian manifesto, the Vienna correspondent of the *Times* states.

LUXURY FOR THE SKIN.

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ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

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THE ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY AND INDIA.

The present high price of copper (about £86 per ton) at the time of writing has had several results. Stocks are very low, manufacturers are working from hand to mouth, mines and refineries are being pushed to their utmost, and copper bearing regions vigorously prospected. The aluminium industry has received a great impetus, and no country has any surplus, all the manufacturers' outputs being sold for at least six months in advance. The British Aluminium Company have found their works at the Falls of Fayers to be quite inadequate for their needs and have under construction a very large water power scheme in the neighbourhood of Lock Leven, a large dam is being constructed across a valley, the dam being half a mile in length and 80 feet in height at its centre. I believe about 10,000 H. P. will be ultimately available. Something ought to be done in India to found an aluminium industry. Water power there certainly is at Cauvery and will be in Kashmir. India has valuable beds of bauxite. So far as the product is concerned, no over-sea markets would need to be wooed. Aluminium articles could displace copper for domestic use and for overhead electrical distribution.

SILLY SEASON CORRESPONDENCE.

Thank goodness, the silly season is drawing to a close and newspaper readers will shortly be spared the avalanche of rubbish which is daily inflicted upon them in the shape of letters to the Editor of their favourite paper. The epidemic has been a very bad one this year owing to the dearth of exciting events since Parliament rose and columns have to be filled in some way. Almost every paper has had its own pet topic and some papers have had three or four topics running at the same time. Scarcely one of the subjects on which so many people have given their views has been worthy of the space devoted to it, but the feeblest surely is the correspondence as to whether a man ought to wear evening dress at dinner at his hotel during a week-end visit to the seaside. This form of newspaper entertainment—save the mark—has spread to Paris where the readers of a well-known journal are discussing the question whether or not a gentleman ought to salute when entering a railway compartment already occupied by other passengers. It appears from the letters received from the fair sex are absolutely in favour of this custom, and some of them even ask how such a question can possibly arise. The male correspondents, too, seem to be strongly in favour of maintaining the republic of France politeness. One ultra Republican explains that if any ladies are present he invariably takes off his hat. When the compartment is only occupied by men he glances at the papers they are reading and if they are of his political views he salutes! That would hardly work here, for according to my experience many Englishmen read the papers which advocate political views opposed to their own, and a man's party cannot always be known by the journals he buys when travelling by rail.

OLLA PODRIDA.

Justice, the organ of the Hyndman Socialists has a savage article this week under the heading "Haldane Grovelling Again." The "grovelling" refers of course to the War Minister's visit to Germany as the guest of the Kaiser, "the imprisoner and Bully of our German fellow Social Democrats." We are told that Mr. Haldane went to Berlin of his congenital slavishness, begotten in this case on the other side of the Tweed, in order to show the world what a contemptible creature a Scotch Courtier-Minister can be.

Justice also styles Mr. Haldane a second-rate King's Counsel. Not being a lawyer I am not competent to say whether Mr. Haldane is a first rate or second rate King's Counsel, but I do know that in his own domestic circle he is regarded as being less obliging than some other members of his singularly talented, family. The Berlin visit has been apparently a great success, but one would like to know the real reason why Mr. Haldane did not go to the German manœuvres.

RIVAL FACTIONS IN AHMEDABAD.

Revelation Among Mahomedans.

In the High Court, the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell, Acting Chief Justice, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Beaman, have disposed of an appeal in which Kaku Ramji Meghaji and another were defendants and appellants, and Syed Mirali Hasanali and others were the opposite party. It was an appeal from the judgment of Mr. R. Knight, District Judge of Ahmedabad. The Judge had stated in his decision that it was evident the system he had sought to introduce for the management of the "Roza" building, of the "Kaka" sect, founded by Peer Bakarali, by a previous order, had failed. After the passing of the order, a serious affray took place between the rival factions, to which the parties in the suit belonged, namely, the Ramji Kaka faction and the Chunta Kaka faction, and a man was killed. He belonged to the former faction, which was represented by Ranchod Dowlat in the institution, who was in actual possession of the building and its appurtenances. P. Bakarali was the religious leader, who founded a schismatic sect, and sought to introduce, in so far as was understood, a new dispensation or authority of a prophet, and promulgated a new revelation. His followers occupied in relation to Islam a situation not dissimilar to that of the early Christians towards the Jews. In nomenclature, dress or customs the majority of them were hardly distinguishable from ordinary Hindoos. The accuracy of this description could not be vouched for; but it was near enough for the purposes of these proceedings. The total income of the "Roza" property, derived from subscriptions, donations, and the yields from "wakf" lands, was nearly ten thousand rupees per annum. The Nazir of the Court was appointed receiver, to whose custody the property was committed for management. After hearing the arguments of Mr. R. Branson, the Hon. Mr. Setalvad, Mr. L.A. Shah, Mr. T. R. Desai, and Mr. Ajinkia, their Lordships confirmed the order passed by Mr. Knight.

THERE is an objection to sherry which will probably stand in its way nowadays, when the tendency of taste is all for lighter wines and beers. Like port, madeira, marsala and champagne, it is fortified by the addition of brandy. All wines are naturally light wines—strong wines are always fortified,—and there is no reason why sherry should not be imported in its natural state, as a light wine without added brandy. Sherry, by the way, has the distinction of being the only wine in the British pharmacopœia.

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THE WEEK'S MAIL SUMMARY.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 7.

COURT.

The King leaves Marienbad this evening. His Majesty sent to the Prime Minister on the 30th ult. a letter of sympathy on the death of Lady Campbell-Bannerman. —The *Neue Freie Presse* reports an interview with Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, who expressed his belief that no great political matters were discussed at the Cronberg meeting between King Edward and the German Emperor.

HOME.

Ecclesiastical.—The Archbishop of Canterbury announces that there will be a session of Convocation in November.—Mr. G. W. E. Russell, chairman of the Churchmen's Liberation League, expresses warm sympathy with the movement for disestablishment in Wales.—A Mahomedan Mosque is to be built in London, probably in the Bayswater-road, at a cost of £100,000.

Great Heat.—Last Friday and Saturday were over most of England by far the hottest days of the summer. In London, the *maximum* shade temperature at the official station in St. Jame's Park was 91deg., and higher temperatures were recorded at provincial stations. Great suffering has been caused by the heat.—There was an almost general fall of temperature on Monday. In London the *maximum* was 87deg. In Norfolk, the thermometer reached 93deg., and at Margate 90deg. Rain and cool weather came on Tuesday night.

Labour.—The Trade Union Congress opened at Liverpool on Monday. Resolutions were passed expressing sympathy with the Russian people in their struggle for freedom and agreeing to raise financial aid for them. On Wednesday the Congress resolved that no Trade Disputes Bill would be satisfactory which did not secure the ante-Taff Vale position on the basis of complete immunity of trade union funds from litigation. Mr. Cummings, the president, and Mr. Steadman, M. P., were instructed to join a deputation to present to the members of the late *Duma* in Russia a memorial from 300 members of Paliament and others.—Mr. Keir Hardie M P, was present at a meeting held in Blackburn on Monday, and spoke in support of a resolution expressing sympthy with the Russian people in their struggle against the Tsar and his Government, which was adopted.—Large numbers of Welsh miners have ceased work owing to the refusal of non-unionists to join the federation. Considerable excitiment prevails and non-unionists have been igunominiously handled.

Lord Amherst of Hackney has decided to dispose of his manuscripts and early printed books. Their value is about £150,000.

Naval and Military.—The battleship Lord Nelson was launched on the 4th at Barrow.—The Volunteer Artillery Competitions ended on Monday at Shoeburyness. The King's Prize was won by No. 7 Company, 1st Kent, the Prince of Wales's Prize being taken by No. 2 Company, 1st Essex.—An explosion, by which four men were killed and eight injured, occurred on Monday in a Russian cruiser in Messrs. Vickers' yard at Barrow.

Publication of News in Time of War.—The Institute of Journalists at its conference on Wednesday, in Dublin, urged that the Government's Bill for restricting the dissemination of news in time of war should define the offence, that it should not be put into operation without ample notice, that it should inflict no penalty unless the offence was knowingly committed, and that it should give the defendant the right to appeal.

Sporting.—The county cricket championship has been won by Kent, who on Saturday beat Hampshire by an innings. Sussex beat Gloucestershire by four wickets; Yorkshire defeated M. C. C. by five wickets; Middlesex drew with Surrey. At Scarborough on Wednesday, North defeated South by an innings and 71 runs.—The Association football season opened on Saturday. The heat interfered considerably with play.—Burgess's second attempt last week to swim the Channel ended in failure after a swim of 18 hours. He covered 42 miles.

THE EMPIRE.

Australia.—The Federal Premier has introduced a proposal for increasing the Customs duties on certain goods from non-British countries.—Our Wellington Correspondent says that New Zealand will probably not ratify the reciprocity treaty with Australia.—The South Australian Budget shows a surplus of £87,500, the largest in 15 years.—The New South Wales Treasurer delivered his financial statement in the Assembly at Sydney on Wednesday. The surplus was £896,124, with an estimated surplus in 1906-7 of £598,536.

South Africa.—In place of the original Chamberlain loan, the Transvaal capitalists are to be asked to raise £1,000,000 of which £1,250,000 is for "hard 'cases arising out of the war," £250,000 for the Sanna's Post and Wepener Railway, £1,000,0000 to establish a land bank, and £1,500,000 for land settlement. Our Johannesburg Correspondent criticizes these proposals. He says that the objections felt to the scheme in South Africa rest on the ground that the suggested allocation of the money involves a fruitless frittering away of capital in a country where capital is badly need.—An Imperial regiment is to be stationed in Natal.

THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. Bryan had a great public reception at New York last week. Speaking in Madison-square-garden, he advocated arbitration treaties with the United Kingdom and other countries, independence for the Philippines Government ownership of railways, and the overthrow of plutocracy.—The New York *Sun* will agitate for Mr. Roosevelt's election for another term as President.

Presidenty Roosevelt says that if the slight changes in the spelling of the 300 words proposed meet with popular approval they will become permanent; if not, they will be dropped.

FOREIGN.

China.—The Emperor has issued a Decree promising to grant a Constitution as soon as the people are ripe for it, and intimating his readiness meanwhile to introduce reforms.—Our Peking Correspondent describes the position of the Customs question in Manchuria.

France.—The Pope's Encyclical against acceptance of the Separation Law has produced a profound and painful impression on enlightened Catholics. The French Bishops met on Tuesday in Paris and sent a telegram to the Pope thanking him for his directions and expressing the hope that they will find a solution for the public peace and the salvation of the Church of France. It appears from statements made in various papers that there are two parties, one desiring an agreement with the Pope and the other urging independent proceedure.—The reception, on Saturday, of foreign officers invited to the army manœuvres gave rise to a striking Anglo-Franch demostration of cordiality.

Germany.—The Pan-German Congress held its first meeting at Dresden on Sunday. The president, Herr Class, severely criticized German foreign policy.—The Hereditary Prince of Hohenlohe-Langenburg, acting-director of the Colonial Department, has resigned. Herr Dernburg, manager of the Bank fur Handel and Industrie, succeeds him.—An article in the *Deutsche Revue* describes the meeting between the Emperor and King Edward as the most momentous event of the last month.

Russia.—Revolutionary and other disturbances are reported from many quarters. At Uzofka, for instance, three persons have been killed and 13 injured by a bomb explosion, Prince Shakovskoy, who was injured in the bomb explosion at M. Stoypins's house, died on Friday.—M. Stolypin and his family are taking up their residence in the Winter Place.—A Ukase is published extending the operation of existing law for the preservation of public security for another year. The death sentences passed on 29 of the Sveaborg mutineers have been commuted into various terms of penal servitude.

OBITUARY.—The Rev. Dr. George Matheson, Sir T.F. Boughey; Capt. W. G. P. Miller; Sir S. Davenport, of Adelaide; Mr. C. B. Clarke, F.R.S., botanist; Mr. W. D. N. Drury-Lowe; Prebendary Gowring; Judge Rowlands; Rear-Admiral Forsyth.—*Times*.

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A HYDERABAD NAWAB AND HIS BOMBAY TENANTS.

On the Original Side of the High Court, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Scott has disposed of the suit brought by Framjee Cowasjee Kavrana against C. Misquita, in which the plaintiff prayed that the defendant may be ordered to pay to him the sum of Rs. 140 as rent for March 1906, that he may be ordered to deliver up to the plaintiff the vacant possession of the premises in Hornby road, in his occupation, that he may be ordered to pay such sum by way of damages as the court may deem fit for his wrongful possession of the premises, that he may be restrained from interfering with the possession of the premises and from making any claims against the tenants of the property. Mr. Strangman and Mr. Jinnah, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Company, appeared for the Plaintiff; and Mr. Davar and Mr. Mirza Ali Akbar Khan, instructed by Messrs. Mirza and Mirza, appeared for the defendant. The plaintiff was the lessee of certain premises in Hornby Road by virtue of a lease, dated 8th January 1906, made between H. H. Amad Bin Ooner Sultan Nawaz Jung of the one part, and the plaintiff of the other part. At that time the defendant was in occupation of a shop on the ground-floor of the premises, a part of the first floor, and one room on the second floor. After the execution of the lease, the defendant attorned to the plaintiff and agreed to pay him rent for the portion occupied by him at the rate of Rs. 140 per month. But he had not paid the rent for March 1906. In April 1906

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 20.

SECURITIES—
2½ per cent. Consols ..... 86 7/16 = + 1/16
3 per cent. Reduced ..... 96 3-4 ex = unchanged
3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan 103 = "
2½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper ..... 68 = — 1/8
SILVER—
Spot in London ..... 31 1/16 = + 1/16
2 months' hence ..... 31 7/16 = + 1/16
Spot in New York ..... 66 1/8 = + 1/8
STERLING—
Paris cheques ..... 25·10 1/2 = unchanged
Berlin ,, ... 20·43 1/2 = — 1/2
New York Demand ..... 4·63 1/2 = + 1/8
DISCOUNTS—
Bank of England ..... 4 pr. ct. = unchanged
3 months' sight Bank Bills .... 4 1/8 " =
6 months' sight Bank Bills .... 4 1/4 " =
3 months' sight Fine Trade Bills 4 1/2 = + 1/8
6 months' sight Fine Trade Bills 4 5/8 " = unchanged
INTEREST—
Day to day loans ..... 3 3/4 " = "
7 day market loans ..... 3 3/4 " = + 1/8

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £235,000 for various places.

Total ship sale sold 925000.

SUGAR—
German granulated double bags c. f. India 12—3 Oct.-Dec. sellers steady.

METALS—
Copper Braziers £ 97-0 0
Yellow metal 7 7-8

WHEAT—Firm

RAPESEED—
Yellow Guzerat 44 5/8 + 1/8 April-May sellers firm.
Yellow Cawnpore 44 1/4 + 1/4 April-May sellers firm.
Brown 50 1/4 + 1/4 Sept.-Oct. sellers firm.

LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 42 3/8 + 3/4 S.-O. done firmer

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York 8 1/4.

IN LIVERPOOL—
Cotton Market closed ..... quiet
East Indian ..... quiet
Manchester ..... steady
Total Sales 6,000
Spot ..... 5·23 + 2
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 9 5/8
Sold on speculation and for Export 500
Imports ..... nil
Futures closed ..... easier

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
5·10	5·04	5·03
+ 1	unchgd	unchgd
Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
5·04	5·05	5·07
unchgd	unchgd	unchgd
Mar.-Apr.	Apr.-May	May-June.
5·09	5·11	5·12
— 1	— 1	— 1

Receipts at U. S. Ports 24,000
Do. last year 26,000
Exports to Great Britain 11,000
Do. do. Continent ..... nil
IN NEW YORK—
Spot ..... 9·75
Futures, month of Dec. ..... 9·26—5 *
Do. month of March ..... 9·45—5 *

* Declined owing to liquidation and to large estimated receipts for to-morrow.

IN NEW ORLEANS—
Spot 9 5/16
Futures, month of Oct. ..... 9·16 —6
Do. month of Dec. ..... 9·21 —7
Tone at close ..... steady.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 20 Sept.

Cotton	590 bales.
Wheat	1,892 cwts.
Linseed	962 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard	821 "
Gingellyseed	15 "
Poppyseed	194 "
Groundnuts	726 "
Castorseed	2,103 "
Rice	521 "
Myrabolams	29 "
Cottonseed	5,442 "
Mowrascod	296 "
Gram	7 "
Joowar	2,341 "
Maize	nil "

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Gold bullion Rs. 11,67,360.
Gold coin Rs. 1,35,000.
Ex s.s. "Peninsular" from London.

BOMBAY, FRIDAY EVENING SEPT. 21.

THE cyclonic storm, referred to in our last mail report, has cleared off, and fine clear weather, with occasional light showers, has been experienced throughout our growing districts during the past week. The rainfall, generally, has been sufficient, and this fine weather is now materially improving the prospects for the coming season. From all districts crop reports are favourable. The heavy rain in the United Provinces at the end of last week is not reported to have done any serious damage to the cotton crop, though arrivals will probably be delayed by it for about a fortnight. From Khandeish, Guzerat and Kathiawar reports are excellent. The Berars and Central Provinces want a continuation of fine weather, and prospects are improving daily. From the Punjab, also, better reports are now coming to hand.

A further advance of 1-8 in the London Discount markets has taken place this week, and sterling exchange continues firm. Local bills, however, are scarce, and the market is sustained by the Calcutta demands. The final forecast of the Jute crop was issued on Wednesday. The estimated outturn is 8,736,220 bales against 3,336,400 last year. It remains to be seen what effect this will have on the present abnormal rates current for Jute.

The Bank of Bengal official rate was again raised 1 per cent. yesterday to 7 per cent. per annum. Our local Bank rate is unchanged at 5 per cent. and the Bank of Madras rate was raised 1 per cent. to 5 per cent. at the last Directors' meeting.

COTTON.

The reports from Liverpool and America have been steady throughout the week, with slight fluctuations. The American advices as given by Reuter are somewhat perplexing. We are informed one day the market advanced owing to reports of crop damage and later on that the market declined owing to official weather reports considered favourable. The present month is undoubtedly a very critical time for the cotton crop, and the usual contradictory rumours will be made the most of by the bull and bear parties, to suit their own ends. But we have heard of no private cable advices giving any adverse reports and the general opinion seems in favour of a 12 to 13 million bales outturn, with a possibility of even more.

The following are the daily closing quotations for Spot Middling Americans in Liverpool and New York since our last mail report :—

	Liverpool.	New York.
September	14th..5·63	9·80
"	15th..5·66	9·80
"	17th..5·58	9·80
"	18th..5·62	9·75
"	19th..5·66	9·75
"	20th..5·62	9·75

The following are the daily closing quotations for futures, Liverpool, December-January and New York, December :—

	Liverpool.	New York.
September	14th..5·06	9·21
"	15th..5·01	9·20
"	17th..5·02	9·20
"	18th..5·00	9·21
"	19th..5·04	9·25
"	20th..5·04	9·20

In Bombay the market has also been steady with some rise in new crop quotations and no very keen inclination on the part of sellers to operate freely for forward delivery. However, a small business is passing daily, and there has lately been some enquiry from Japan for some descriptions of new crops. But in Spot cotton trade has been fairly active ; the low prices referred to in our last mail report, having attracted the attention of shippers and local mills and a good daily turnover has been reported at Colaba, with some advance in rates. The tail end of the crop still shows some good selections available, and it is not surprising that buyers are more plentiful for spot cotton than they are for forward deliveries of new crops, prices of which are maintained considerably above the parity of Americans.

To-day's rain in Bombay has caused a firmer tone in the market. If it extends to the growing districts the season will be declared and some complaints will surely be received here.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AT BOMBAY.

	Receipts for week.	Total since 1st Oct. 1905.	Total same time last year.
Khandeish	410	4,42,572	3,03,375
Central India	218	1,47,963	1,54,964
Berars and Nuggur	785	1,52,657	1,40,716
Berars	222	4,27,137	5,69,209
Central Provinces	nil	3,60,287	3,90,154
Total Comras	1,635	16,00,006	15,58,418
Dholleras	608	1,92,574	98,684
Broach	nil	2,12,333	2,06,970
Compta and Dharwar	45	96,119	1,43,074
Westerns	567	27,037	25,318
Bengals, N.W Provinces	192	3,14,573	3,77,197
Bengals, Rajputana	nil	44,207	1,07,406
Sind	nil	30,629	23,966
Persian	38	2,269	2,724
American	nil	19,168	59,035
Egyptian	nil	1,803	1,748
Other Sorts	nil	3,795	5,365
Total	2,995	2,544,631	26,82,797

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales.
Receipts for week	2,995
Receipts from 1st Oct. to 20th Sept.	2,544,631
Shipments for the week to Europe	7,311
To China, Japan, and Coast Ports	7,357
Total	14,668
Total Shipments from 1st. Oct. to 20th Sept.	
Europe	942,312
Japan	417,464
China	25,363
Coast Ports	30,511
Total	1,413,651
Afloat to Receipt for Europe	2,224
Ditto Japan, and Coast Ports	Nil.

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone ..... steady.
Estimated sales ..... 8,000 bales.
Imports ..... nil

Sep.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
5·09	5·03	5·02
—1	—1	—1
Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar
5·03	5·04	5·06
—1	—1	—1
Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May.-June.
5·8	5·10	5·11
—1	—1	—1

COTTON.—The market closes firm this evening with a moderate business reported in new crops, at about our quotations as noted below :—

COTTON QUOTATIONS.

NEW CROPS—

M G Bengals fine	Nov.	Rs.	194
Do. fine	Dec.	"	191
Do. fine	Jan.	"	191
M G Dhamangaon fine	"	"	212
M G Nagpur fine	"	"	218
M G Khandeish fully good	"	"	191
M G K A fine	"	"	204/5
H G Bengals fully good	"	"	176
M G Broach good	Mar.	"	231

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED.—The market is firm owing to September sutta holders taking delivery and to improved demand from Europe.

We quote :—

Ready	... ...	...Rs.	7-3-0 B.T.
September.	... ...	...Rs.	7-9-6 R.T.
December.	... ...	...Rs.	7-10-3 "
April-May	... ...	...Rs.	7-1-6 "

RAPESEED.—Firm and ready business impossible owing to exhausted stocks. New crop is also firm with sellers taking profits.

We quote :—

Ready Guzerat	... ...	Rs.	9-0-0 B.T.
Do. Brown Delhi	... ...	"	8-8-0 "
Do. do. April-May	... ...	"	7-0-6 R.T.

POPPYSEED.—Market steady at Rs. 8-8 B.T. ready and Rs. 7-12 R.T. April-May.

GINGELLYSEED.—This has also advanced in sympathy with other oilseeds. The crop is a delicate one and is reported to have been damaged a little by too much rain.

We quote :

85 per cent. Bold White		Dec.-Jan.		Rs.	41
75	"	"	"	"	40
50	"	"	"	"	39
Black			"	"	38
Howree			"	"	43½

CASTORSEED.—Market quiet.

We quote :

Ready	... ...	Rs.	41-0-0
Sept-Oct.	... ...	"	40-8-0
April-May	... ...	"	33-0-0

COTTONSEED.—Market strong owing to better demand in Europe.

We quote :

Jan-Feb. ... ... Rs. 18-12.

GROUND NUTS.—Quiet but steady with a moderate business done at Rs 34½ to 35 B.T.

WHEAT.—Absolutely nothing doing. Mills have sufficient stocks at present and exporters are out of the market.

We quote.

Delhi White	Ready	... Rs.	4-6-0
Do. Do.	April-May	... "	4-8-0

Week's Arrivals of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay.

Wheat	58,713 cwts.
Linseed	19,917 "
Rape Rai and Mustard	4,506 "
Gingellyseed	170 "
Poppyseed	1,345 "
Groundnuts	2,409 "
Castorseed	20,883 "
Rice	14,092 "
Myrabollams	3,586 "
Cottonseed	37,266 "
Mowrascod	1,351 "
Gram	7,620 "
Joowar	14,577 "
Maize	78 "

FREIGHT.

The freight market is quiet but steady. Bookings are reported for October shipment Antwerp Cotton at 11s. to 11s. 6d., Hull seeds 10s. 6d., Liverpool seeds 10s. to 10s. 6d. A line was booked for Antwerp January-February shipment at 12s. 9d. and for Hull at 13s.

The fixtures reported are:

S. S. 'Wonsleydale' September 11s. 3d. 1 p.p.
One Steamer late December 13s. 1 p.p.

MONEY.

The following is the weekly statement of the Bank of Bombay for the last week as compared with the previous one :—

LIABILITIES.

Public Deposits	...	Rs.	8,32,750 Decrease
Other Deposits	...	"	19,53,191 do
Sundries	...	"	59,807 Increase

ASSETS.

Government Securities	...	Rs.	4,42,834 Increase
Other Authorized Securities	...	"	1,37,677 do
Credits on Securities	...	"	10,34,207 Decrease
Loans	do. ...	"	5,90,739 Increase
Bills discounted & purchased	...	"	5,31,483 do
Balance with other Banks	...	"	29,587 do
Sundries	...	"	2,012 do
Cash	...	"	33,87,406 Decrease

The decline in the cash balance is caused by an increase in Trade Demand of 19 1/2 lakhs, a decrease in Public Deposits of 8 1/2 lakhs and an increase in Bank's investments of 5 3/4 lakhs. The local Bank rate is unchanged at 5 per cent., but both in Calcutta and Madras the official rate was raised 1 per cent. to 7 and 5 per cent. respectively. The Durga Pujah holidays commence in Calcutta next week, and holiday withdrawals are probably responsible for the high rates ruling there. The local market is steady to firm. The rate for short fixed deposits for one or two months is 4 to 4 1-2 per cent per annum.

COUNCIL BILLS.

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening was Rs.1,02,10,000. At the weekly allotment on Wednesday the One crore put up for tender was allotted in the proportion of Rs.79,10,000, in Bills at 1s 4 1-16d and Rs. 20,90,000 in telegraphic transfers at 1s 4 3-32d, tenderers at these rates receiving 15 per cent. For next week One crore is again advertised for allotment.

The mail of the 7th September brings £110,000 silver and £90,000 gold for Bombay, also the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	...	...	Rs.	55,50,000
Bombay	...	...	"	13,90,000
Madras	...	...	"	18,40,000
		Total..	Rs.	90,40,000

The mail of the 14th September brings £100,000 gold for Bombay, and £90,000 silver and £10,000 gold for Calcutta, also the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	...	...	Rs.	85,40,000
Bombay	...	...	"	13,20,000
Madras	...	...	"	10,70,000
		Total..	Rs.	79,30,000

The mail of the 21st September brings £220,000 silver and £100,000 gold to Bombay, also the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	...	...	Rs	56,50,000
Bombay	...	...	"	11,90,000
Madras	...	...	"	11,10,000
		Total..	Rs.	79,50,000

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange remains as firm as ever. Drawing rates are unchanged but bill rates have advanced here and in Calcutta, the closing price in the latter market for 6 months' sight being 1s 4 17/32d. Merchants are still hoping the market will come back to them when money in London gets easier. Business is much restricted in Bombay by the high prices asked for bills.

EXCHANGE—Tone firm.

Bank T. T.	... ...	...	...	1s. 4 1/16d.
Bank Demand	... ...	...	...	1s. 4 3/32d.
Credit Bills 3 Months' Sight		D. A.	...	1s. 4 11/32d.
Do. 6	do	do.	...	1s. 4 1/2d.
French Francs 3	do.	do.	...	171
Marks 3	do.	do.	...	139 3/4
Hongkong 30	Days'	Sight	...	161
Saanghai 30	do.	do.	...	219
Japan 30	do.	do.	...	150 1/2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The Rupee Paper market is very quiet and the rise in the Bank of Bengal rate has caused a further decline. A fair business is passing in the bazaar and the tendency is towards lower prices in the present condition of the money market.

3 1-2 per cent. cash		Rs. 96-13
1st settlement 1st October		" 96-13
3 per cent cash		" 85-0
	Repayable.	Rates.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	1922	103 8
4 per cent " "	1930	103 8
4 per cent " "	1932	103 8
4 per cent " "	1965	103 8
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	1934	103 4
5 per cent " "	1946	103 4
5 per cent " "	Tanna	121 0
5 per cent " "	Sanitary	119 0
4 per cent Bo. Imp. Trust	1959	103 8
4 per cent "	1964-65	103 8

BULLION.

Silver declined early in the week. With the firmer tone in the London market we close steady at the quotations noted below. The offtake is about 50 bars per day.

	Rs.	a.	p.
English Bar Gold	24	0	0
Australian Bar Gold	24	0	3
Bombay do	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	2	0
Do. Dragons	15	0	0
Silver ex-duty Ready	79	10	0
Do. 1st settlement	79	12	0
Do. 2nd do	80	0	0

PIECE GOODS.

GREY SHIRTINGS have declined 1 anna all round, owing to the heavy stocks on hand and the increase of 4,800 bales reported last month.

WHITE GOODS are steady at last prices, although very little enquiry has been experienced.

GREY DHOTIES.—There is a good demand in the local market and dealers are selling retail in fair quantities.

DYED GOODS are very quiet but an improvement is expected shortly.

LOCAL YARNS.

The following are the latest telegrams from China :—

	Unsold.	Undeclared	Weekly Sales.
Shanghai	22,000	40,000	7,800
Hongkong	92,000	56,000	Nil.
	114,000	96,000	7,800
	210,000 bales.		

The local market is quiet.

METALS.

COPPER AND YELLOW METAL.—There is a regular boom in copper and price at home has advanced to £97/10 which is almost a record rate. Yellow metal has also advanced in sympathy, but no fresh indent business is reported.

IRON AND STEEL.—These markets have also advanced at home but dealers do not operate fairly as they base their offers too low.

SPELTER.—Vey firm and scarce.

QUICKSILVER.—Quiet and unchanged.

COALS.

The market is steady. One of the local Railway Company's is reported to have purchased by tender about 142,000 tons various Bengal Coals, chiefly ex pit, about a third being seaborne, at rates which have not transpired.

SHARES.

The market is quiet and some of the mill shares have declined in prices. Bank of Bombay shares are unchanged at Rs. 1,470. Commercials have changed hands at Rs. 31. In Press Companies Mofussils are steady at Rs. 585 Volkarts at Rs.1,100. New Berars are unchanged at Rs 537½ and Indian Cotton at Rs.138½ In miscellenous list Badham Piles are unchanged at Rs. 138. Bombay Burmahs at Rs. 8,700 X.D. and Port Cannings at Rs 410 X.D. Kemps have changed hands at Rs. 217, Treachers are quiet at Rs. 540. Bombay Telephones are in demand at Rs. 35½. In Mill Companies Bombay Cotton are quiet at Rs. 1,030, Bombay. United at Rs. 585 X.D. Central Indias have declined to Rs. 2,110, Connaughts are week at Rs. 620, Colaba Lands have improved to Rs. 1,195, Currimbhais after touching 1,500 have again improved to Rs. 1,550. Davids have declined to Rs. 500, Empress to Rs. 550. Framji Petits to Rs. 1,450. C.D. James Greaves are weak at Rs. 565 Jamsheds have declined to Rs. 207½. Kohinoors have ruled at and about Rs. 775 to Rs. 780, Manekji Petits have ruled between Rs. 3,600 and Rs. 3,730 X.D. And they closed at Rs. 3,640 for October delivery. Morarjis are unchanged at Rs. 2,970 C.D. Southern Mahrattas are quiet at Rs. 220, Standards at Rs. 1,540. Swadeshis at Rs, 1,655, Western Indias at Rs. 805, Crescents have declined to Rs. 137½ and Luxmi Cotton to Rs. 1,220. New City of Bombay have ruled at and about Rs. 720. Phœnix are quiet at Rs. 116 1-4. In Rail way Companies Tapti-Valleys have changed hands at Rs. 470 to Rs. 472 ¼ and Ahmedabad Prantej are weak at Rs. 522 1/2.

THE INDIAN GOLD MINES.

The following are the latest London quotations which have been received by Special Cablegram :—

Mines.	Share.	Paid up.	Buyers.	Sellers.
Anantapur Gold	£1	3s. 6d.	£0 0 9	premium
Balaghat	£1	£1	£1 3 9	£1 6 3
Champion Reefs	2s. 6d	2s. 6d.	£0 14 6	£0 15 9
Coromandel	£1	£1	£0 2 0	£0 3 0
Dec. G. F. Dev	£1	2s. 6d.	£0 2 0	£0 3 0
Dhar. Gold Mines	£1	£1	£2 5 0	£2 10 0
Dharwar Reefs	£1	£1	£1 10 0	£1 13 0
G. F. of Mysore	£1	17s.	£0 2 0	£0 3 0
Glenrock, Ind	10s.	2s. 6d.	£0 2 9	£0 3 9
G. F. of Dharwar	£1	£1	£0 19 3	£1 0 6
Mutti	£1	£1	£2 0 0	£2 5 0
Hyderabad Dec	£3	£3	£2 12 6	£3 17 6
Ind. Mines Dev	4s.	2s. 6d.	£0 1 3	£0 2 6
Kempinkote New	5s.	5s.	£0 0 3	£0 0 9
Mysore Gold	10s.	10s.	£6 0 0	£6 1 3
Mysore Reef Ord	£1	£1	£0 0 9	£0 1 3
Mysore West	£1	19s.	£0 5 6	£0 6 6
Mysore Wynaad	£1	19s.	£0 5 0	£0 6 0
Nundydroog	10s.	10s.	£1 4 6	£1 6 3
Ooregum (Ord)	10s.	10s.	£0 14 0	£0 15 0
Road Block	£1	19s.	£0 4 0	£0 5 6
Sangli (New)	£1	14s.	£0 10 6	£0 12 3
Topuldodi	£1	10s.	£0 11 3	£0 13 9

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.
LONDON, SEPTEMBER 20.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed ..... quiet
Sarats ..... quiet
Good Blowmugger .....
The Manchester Market has been ..... steady
2 1/2 per cent Consols 86 7/16
3 per cent. Reduced ..... 96 3/4 ex
3 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan 103
3 1/2 per cent Rupee Papers 68
Bar Silver 31 9-16

The sum of about £328,000 for North America has been withdrawn from the Bank of England.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—
Total Bullion £34,708,000 Decrease £300,000
Public Deposits £11,200,000 Increase £2 00,000
Other do £40,900,000 Decrease £1,000,000
Govt. Securities £16,000,000 Unchanged
Other Securities £19,270,000 Increase £4,00,000
Notes and Gold £24,800,000, Unchanged
The Banks Reserve is 48 per cent Liabilities,

BANK OF BENGAL.

Interest Raised to 7 Per Cent.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 21.

The Bank of Bengal rate for Demand Loans has been raised to 7 per cent. Last week it was raised from 5 to 6 per cent.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

Secunderabad Division.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 21.

The following are the movements of troops in the Secunderabad Division, the stations of departure and arrival with respective dates are given after each unit.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILERY.

No. 52 Company from Madras to Rangoon, 7th—12th November.

No. 89 Company from Rangoon to Madras 15th—20th November.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

6th and 23rd Batteries from St. Thomas Mount to England, 3rd—28th December.

83rd and 84th Batteries from South Africa to St. Thomas Mount, 28th October—12th November.

BRITISH CAVALRY.

14th Hussars from England to Bangalore, 5th—30th September.

6th Dragoon Guards from Bangalore, to Mhow,—1 Squadron 23rd October, 3 squadrons 4th October 1906, arriving 28th September and 8th October respectively.

BRITISH INFANTRY.

2nd Dorsetshire Regiment from England to Wellington, 3rd—29th October.

2nd Cheshire Regiment for Wellington to Madras and Bellary leaving 30th November and 29th October respectively and arriving 1st December and 31st October respectively.

2nd Suffolk Regiment from Madras and Bellary to Aden, leaving 1st December and 29th October and 30th November and arriving 12th December.

1st Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment from Singapore to Bangalore, 5th—13th December.

1st Essex Regiment from Bangalore to Meiktila and Thayetmyo, leave on 13th and arrive Rangoon on 18th December.

INDIAN CAVALRY.

26th Light Cavalry from Secunderabad to Poona, 5th November—10th December.

33rd Light Cavalry from Poona to Secunderabad, 8th November—13th December.

SAPPERS AND MINERS.

No 13 Company from Secunderabad to Bangalore, 18th—20th October.

No 10 Company from Bangalore to Secunderabad, 15th—16th October.

INDIAN INFANTRY.

64th Pioneers from Bangalore to Belgaum, date of departure from Ootacamund not known.

61st P. W. O. Pioneers from Belgaum to Secunderabad, date of departure from Ootacamund not known.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL OF 7TH SEPTEMBER.

THE P. and O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Peninsular, Captain W. B. Palmer, R. N. R., arrived in harbour yesterday morning, with the English Mails of the 7th Sept. She brought the following passengers :—

FROM LONDON.

Cole, Mrs H
Edwardes, Mrs A V
Holmes, Mr and Mrs
Head, Mr W
Kidd, Mr G J
Miller, Mr J and Miss
Moir, Mr J
Rae, Mr W R
Taylor, Mr J A
Webber, Mr J
Wells, Mr G
Watson, Mr C L

FROM MARSEILLES.

Anderson, Capt S
Anderson, Miss
Bird, Mr F A
Brumley, Master J O
Bond, Col
Condon, Mr E C H
Davies, Mr and Mrs H K
Darley, Lt W H I
Davis, Capt S K
Drake, Mr D J
Riles, Mr W
Goodwin, Mr and Mrs F
Heard, Mr E S
Hassan, Mr S A
Hasan, Mr S Agaha
Hoffmeraier
Kelley, Capt W E
Powell, Miss E M
Powell, Mr D F
Palmer, Mr A
Pott, Mr A P
Spear, Mr H B
Small, Mr A
Scott, Mr W
Smith, Mr and Mrs Leigh
Smit., Mr G
tromerger, Mr A
Tillard, Capt A B
Turing, Mr L
Vaughan, Mr H Jones
Walker, Capt J B
Widdington, Miss

FROM BRINDISI.

Clarke, Mr T W
Davidson-Houston, Capt
Ellwood, Capt B P
Jadeja, Mr U K
Kirkman, Mr W D
Knor, Major A R
Kiddle, Mr

FROM PORT SAID.

Calnjni, Miss Inft
Gouge Coperio, Mr J

FROM ADEN—Robinson, Mr H

HOMEWARD MAIL.

The following passengers are booked to proceed to-day by the P. and O. Company's steamer Oriental, Commander Lewellen, to Marseilles and London :—

Ahmed, Mr Abui
Aiyar, Mr V K Rana
Basrai, Mr T
Berkeley, Mr
Berric, Mr
Byrne, Mr H R
Clark, Mr A R M
Clarke, Mr A E
Clarke, Mrs
Collins, Mr R E
Curseljee Mr A
DeCosson, Mr A F
Erachashaw, Mr P
Goodfellow, N G B
Graeme, Lt-Col and Mrs F J
Gillies, Mr
Hanna, Mr R F
Heynssen, Mrs V 2 intants
Larence, Mr H S
Lawson, Mr W
Manlsuddin, Mr
Mehta, Mr K R
Mehta, Mr M R
O Byrne, Mrs
Pause, Mr D G
Pugh, Mr A T
Penney, Mr R E
Radcliffe, Mr P
Saone, Mr Prier de
Sayed Neea, Mr
Scallan, Mrs 2 children and infan
Shaik Jamabunddi, S K
Mr wife and 2 sons
Shik Hutbudin, Mr
Sorabjee Mr N
Soneji Mr S R
Stewart, Mr J W
Stokes, Capt T G N
Taylor, Mrs and Mrs H E and infant
Thompson, Mr R M

THE SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE, September. 7.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Lieut C Watson, R E, B
Mr A C Walker, B Cov
Mr R P D Burbridge, B
Mr E E Aickin, B
Mr R O Lees, B
Mr M H Cumming, B
Mr W C King, B
Mr J M Baguley, B
Mr D Doas, B
Mr P J Gorman, B
Mr R M Elder, B
Mr H F Wilkinson, M
Mr G T H Bracken, Bo Cov
Mr F R Jardine, Bo
T E Rowan, R A, I O D
Lieut-Col M T Shewan, 97 D I
Lieut-Col G H Weiler, 14 Jat Lrs
Major L N Beatty, 31 Lrs
Major C H Lewis, 35 Scinde H
Major J C W Erck, 63 P L I
Major A Le G Jacob, D S O, 130 Beloochis
Major E O Rowcroft, D S O, 35 Sikhs
Capt R Garratt, I A
Capt H Gough, I A
Capt D H McNeile, 19 Lrs
Capt A L Barrett, 126 B I
Capt W L Maxwell, 127 Beloochis
Capt H W Niven, 25 Cav
Lieut D J N Blair, 17 Inf
Lieut R N S Gordon, 56 Inf
Lieut J H Wilson, 109 M LI
Lieut J D Grant, V C, S G R
Comdr A W McArthur R I M

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Major J K Close, I M S, B, study leave May 1 to July 31, 1906
Capt E L Perry, I M S, B, study leave Feb 1 to Mar 31, and May 1 to June 26, 1906
Mr H F Mayes, B Cov, 4 days' furl
Mr B C Forbes, B Cov, 3 mo extraordinary leave on M C
Mr W H H Vincent, B Cov, 1 mo furl
Mr W B Richards, B 6 mo M C
Mr J A Devenish, B 9 weeks' furl
Mr H S Harington, B 2mo furl
Mr B K Finnimore, B, 2 days' furl
Mr W W Phillips, M Cov, 1 mo furl
Mr T B Robertson, Bo, furl to Oct 12 1905
Col A H Mdwards, C B M V O, A A G Northern Command, 2 mo
Lieut-Col W B Browing, C I E, I M S, 1 mo 14 days' M C
Lieut-Col W E Kerrich, R A, I O D, 1 mo
Lieut-Col F Churchill, 81 Prs, 10 days
Major H Watson, C I E, 2 G R, 4 mo
Major A R O Russell, I M S, 6 mo M C
Capt H M MacTier, 139 Garh R, 10 days,
Capt J A Stewart, 7 Raj 3 mo M C
Capt A E J Lister, I M S, 1 mo M C
Lieut H St G Scott, 2-4 G R, 4 mo
Lieut J M Conway Poole, I A, 2 mo M C
Lieut J F C Carter, 35 Sikhs, 3 mo M C
Lieut F N MacLaran, 9 G R, 1 mo M C
Lieut B G Channer, 54 Sikhs, 2 mo M C
Lieut J W H Babington, I M S, 14 days
Lieut P A Maxwell, 3 Brahmins, 8 mo M C
Lieut T H L Spaight, R E, 2 mo M C
Lieut A M, Ayscough 116 Mah. 2 mo, M C
Lieut W W Marshal, I A 6 mo M C
Lieut J C Bassett, R A, 2 mo M C
Lieut A I Dawes, 90 Punj 2 mo M C
Engineer T R Wakefield, R I M, 1 mo M C

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Lieut-Col W Coates, I M S, B
Major S H Henderson, I M S, B
Mr H F Mayes, B Cov
Mr F W Strong, B Cov
Mr H P Tollinton, B Cov
Mr H C Meore, B Cov
Mr J J Barniville, B Cov
Mr D Ross, B Cov
Mr C J Stevenson Moore, B Cov
Mr C H Atkins, B Cov
Mr F T Coode, B
Mr W H Smith, B
Mr R McIntosh, B
Mr H V B Scott, B
Mr R S Carrapiett, B
Mr H A Close, B
Mr J R Berington, B
Mr F W Ficke, Bo
Mr T B Robertson, Bo
Brig-Gen G F Frances, Secunderabad Bde
Col E H Rivett-Carnac, Cav
Lieut-Col W R Yeilding, I A
Lieut-Col H D'U Keary, D S O, 21 Punj
Lieut-Col C M Ducat, 34 S Cav
Lieut-Col R T, Crowther, 84 Punj
Lieut-Col J M Stewart 19 G R
Lieut-Col J G Hunter, 10 Jats
Lieut-Col H A B Boulderson, I A
Lieut-Col H Fooks, I M S
Major E L C Berger, 69 Punj
Major H J Jones, 14 Sikhs
Major W E Banbury, 78 Moplah R
Major C C W Erck, 65 P L I
Major R H D, Thring, 27 Rt Cav
Major P G Carnegy, 121 Prs
Major F W H Cov, I A
Major C H Heycock, R E
Major B Trydell, 1-10 G R
Major F C Laing, 13 Prs
Capt A B Fry, I M S
Capt W S Prentis, 89 Punj
Capt W S Prentis, 81 Punj
Capt G H Cunning, 21 Deccan H
Capt W D Reid, 31 Prs
Capt J H Doveton, 16 Cav
Capt G Bliss, 8 G R
Lieut F E G Talbot, 14 Sikhs
Lieut F K Bally, 13 Jat Lrs
Lieut S W Egerton 7 H Lrs
Lieut L Whitchurch 21 Cav
Lieut G S Skinner, 55 Inf
Lieut G F Field, 108 Inf,
Lieut H S E Franklin, 16 Sikhs
Lieut G D M Waller, R A
Lieut J K Gatacre, 18 Lrs
Lieut G H Shaw, 5 Cav
Lieut C E L Johnston R A
Lieut F E W Venning 91 Punj
Lieut R M Brind, 37 Dogras
Lieut R S M Harrison, 20 Punj
Lieut C H Kirkwood, 23 Cav
Second Lieut H Bennett, attd-3 G R

PRESIDENT Roosevelt holds the same opinion as Queen Alexandra on the wearing of the plumes of white herons. Writing to the Audubon Society he says : "Permit me on behalf of both Mrs. Roosevelt and myself to say how heartily we sympathise not only with the work of the Audubon Societies generally, but particularly in their efforts to stop the sale and use of the so-called 'aigrettes' —the plumes of white herons. If anything, Mrs. Roosevelt feels even more strongly than I do in the matter."

FLORILINE :—For the Teeth and Breath .—A few drops of the liquid Floriline sprinkled on a wet tooth brush produce a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly-whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline" being composed in parts of Honey and sweet herbs is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toil

THE *LONDON GAZETTE.*

War Office, Sept. 4.

2nd Life Guards—Capt the Hon M Bowes-Lyon is seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

12th (Prince of Wales's Royal) Lancers—J W Hornby, gentleman, to be second lieutenant (on probation), in succession to Lieut J J Pawson, resigned.

21st (Empress of India's) Lancers—Capt H B Prothero Smith to be major, vice A M Pirie, D S O, retired. Lieut N M Whitaker resigns his commission.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

The undermentioned lieutenants to be captains under the provisions of Article 30, Royal Warrant, March 19, 1906:—P G H Hogg, A W Hepper. The undermentioned second lieutenants to be lieutenants—C H Egerton, vice P G H Hogg, A T Shakespear, vice A W Hepper.

Foot Guards.

Grenadier Guards—Lieut J R Earl Stanhope is seconded for service on the Staff.

Coldstream Guards—Lieut G C Whitaker resigns his commission.

Scots Guards—Capt B H S Romilly, D S O, to be adjutant, vice R G Stracey, who has vacated that appointment.

Line Battalions.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt)—Second Lieut R G W Grierson resigns his commission.

The Northumberland Fusiliers—Capt H B Warwick is seconded for service as an adjutant of Volunteers. Supernumerary Capt E G Caffin to be captain, vice H B Warwick.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt—Lieut-Col and Brevet Col G C Herbert, on completion of his period of service in command of a battalion, is placed on half-pay. Major C J Stanton to be lieutenant-colonel, vice Brevet Col G C Herbert. The restoration to the establishment of Supernumerary Capt P Villiers Stuart is antedated to July 5, 1906.

The Essex Regt.—Lieut. W. G. Charles to be adjutant, vice Capt. C. J. B. Daubeny, whose tenure of that appointment has expired, Supernumerary Lieut. G W Howard, DSO., to be lieutenant, vice W G Charles.

Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regt.)—Lieut. C F De S Murphy to be adjutant, vice J R Bassett, whose tenure of that appointment has expired.

The Manchester Regt.—Supernumerary Capt. E M Baker to be captain, vice W G K Peirce, seconded.

The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regt.)—Capt and Brevet Major L K Carlyon to be major, vice A Mackenzie-Penderel, retired. Lieut A M Stapylton resigns his commission.

The York and Lancaster Regt—Capt A B Burdett is seconded for service as an adjutant of Volunteers. Supernumerary Capt F E Ashton to be captain, vice A B Burdet.

Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's)—Lieut W R C Laverton resigns his commission.

The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders—Capt G Gunn, from the Royal Scots (Lothian Regt) to be major, vice A C McLean retired.

The Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own)—Second Lieut. D J C K Bernard to be lieutenant, vice S A Sherston seconded.

The West India Regt.—Capt C E D O Rew to be major vice H D Carleton, D S O, deceased The undermentioned second lieutenants to be lieutenants :—W M Richardson, vice E C Ogle, placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health : N H Grierson (since retired) vice W M Richardson, seconded for service in the Army Service Corps. Supernumerary Lieut E C Wright to be lieutenant vice G W Palmer, removed.

The Army Service Corps.

Qrmr, and Honorary Capt T Doherty is placed on retired pay First-Class Staff Sergeant Major T F Bryant to be quartermaster with the honorary rank of lieutenant, vice Honorary Capt T Doherty.

Royal Army Medical Corps.

The undermentioned lieutenants to be captains :—J G Bell, M B M G Winder, F W W Dawson, M B J E H Gatt, M D R M Ranking, M B T S Coates, M B A E B Wood, M B J C G Carmichael, M B R H Bridges, L A W Webster, F C Lambert, J B Meldon, R C Wilmot, C W Holden H B Kelley, M B E M Pannefather, G H J Brown, M B R H V Dunbar, M D D Ahern, D G Carmichael, M B J M M Crawford, C Bramhall, T E Harty, H H Swanzy, J H Duguid, M B H T Stack M B B G Patch, G W G Hughes. The undermentioned lieutenants are seconded under the provisions of Article 349 Royal Warrant, March 19, 1906 :—W Johnson, W E C Lunn, M Q The undermentioned gentlemen to be lieutenants on probation :—G H Stevenson, M B J H Spencer M B W H Forsyth, M B A H, Helsop M B. A C Amy, M B, W Mitchell M B, J A B Sim M B E J Elliot, M B, E B Lathbury, E Gibbon, M B C Scaife, M D R W D Leslie, E D Caddell, M B M J Lonchrin, D M Corbett, M B, B Johnson, W E C Lunn M B, J R Foster, A H Jacob, A M Benett, F L Bradish G P A Bracken, O C P Cooke, W W Boyce, C Kelly, M B, C H Denyer, W J E Bell, M B, D Coutts, M B, W F M Loughman. D T MacCarthy, M B, H L Howell, C W Bowle, J J O'Keeffe, M B, J A Bennett, M B, T W Browne, W I Thompson, M B, R C Galgey, E J Kavanagh, M B, E C Phelan, M B.

Army Veterinary Corps.

Capt. C Rose to be major. The undermentioned gentlemen to be lieutenants—H L Jones, in succession to Capt. A C Wilson, placed on temporary half-pay L L Dixson, in succession to Major A E Richardson, deceased W H Taylor, in succession to Major J J Philips, placed on retired pay ; W H Rowson, in succession to Major D J Batry, retired : V C Leckie, in succession to Major F J Short, retired.

Commands and Staff.

Major-Gen. D Haing, C V O, C B, to be director of military training at Headquarters, vice Major-Gen the Hon. Sir F W Stopford, K C M G, C B ; Col. W H-H Waters, C V O, C M G, from half-pay, to be a brigadier-general to command the troops in North China, and is granted the temporary rank of brigadier-general while so employed: Lieut-Col and Brevet-Col F C Carter, from half-pay, to be a brigadier-general to command a subdistrict in South Africa, and is granted the substantive rank of colonel, with the tamporary rank of Brigadier-General while so employed vice Col W R Kenyon-Slaney, whose tenure of that appointment has expired Col. H A Walsh, C B, chief recruiting staff officer, to be assistant adjutant-general for recruiting at Headquarters ; Lieut H P Magill, the Loyal North Lancashire Regt., to be aide-de-camp to Major-Gen. R A Montgomery, C V O, C B, commanding Transvaal district.

Schools of Electric Lighting.

The undermentioned assistant instructors to be in instructors—Capt, A C J Stevens, R E ; Capt P S Watkins, R E ; Capt J D Monro, R E.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Staff Nurse Miss C D E F Dumresigns her appointment. The undermentioned ladies to be Staff nurses (provisionally—Miss M A Cachemaille, Miss M E Medforth, Miss) F J Mitchell.

Army Ordnance Department.

Major F H N Pym, ordnance officer, third class retires on retired pay.

Brevet.

The undermentioned lieutenant-colonels to be colonels :—L. T. Pease, Royal Marine Art.: R. D. Vizard, the Manchester Regt. ; E. Agar, R E.

Memoranda.

The grant of the temporary rank of brigadier-general to Col. T Capper, D S O., commandant Indian Staff College, is dated May 5, 1906, and not as stated in the *Gazette* of July 3, 1906 ; Col. J H E Reid, on completion of his period of service on the Staff, is placed on half-pay ; the date of Col. J F Burn-Murdoch, C B, being placed on half-pay on completion of his period of service in command of a sub-district in South Africa is July 14, 1906, and not as stated in the *Gazette* of June 26, 1906 ; Lieut.-Col. and Brevet Col. G N Mayne C B, half-pay, retires on retired pay. The undermentioned officers are granted the honorary rank of captain :—Qrmr, and Honorary Lieut. J Linning, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) ; Qrmr and Honorary Lieut. J Morrell, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regt.)

Reserve of Officers.

Lieut, (Honorary Lieut.-Col. in the Army), (Honorary Col. of Yeomanry) R B Colvin, C B, is removed under the provisions of Article 663 Royal Warrant, March 19, 1906, on attaining the limit of age ; the names of Lieut. Ronald Francies Parker are as now described, and not as stated in the *Gazette* of Feb. 6 1906

Army Medical Reserve of Officers.

Surg.-Lieut. J N Macmullan to be surgeon-captain

The King has been graciously pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned officers of the Volunteer force, who have been duly recommended for the same under the terms of the Royal Warrant dated July 25, 1892 :

Northern Command.—Artillery.

1st West Riding of Yorkshire Royal Garrison Art. (Volunteers).—Major and Honorary Lieut.-Col, A Kirk (retired).

4th West Riding of Yorkshire Royal Garrison Art (Volunteers).—Major and Honorary Lieut.-Col. H K Stephenson.

1st Newcastle-on-Tyne Royal Garrison Art. (Volunteers) Major A E Watson.

Volunteer Battalions.

1st Northumberland Fusiliers—Surg.-Major and Honorary Surg.-Lieut.-Col, D Stewart.

3rd Lincolnshire Regt.—Acting Chaplain the Rev. E M Weigall, M A.

1st Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.)—Capt, (Honorary Capt, in the Army) W. A Pearson, Capt, (Honorary Capt in the Army) C E Wood.

1st South Staffordshire Regt.—Capt and Honorary Major H G King (retired.)

2nd South Staffordshire Regt.—Major and Honorary Lieut Col R J Thomas (retired).

1st Durham Light Inf—Capt and Honorary Major W Fleming.

2nd Durham Light Inf—Capt and Honorary Major G Hadley.

4th Durham Light Inf—Capt and Honorary Major W H Oliver (retired).

Southern Command.—Artillery.

2nd Devonshire Royal Garrison Art (Volunteers)—Chaplain the Rev S G Pinsonby, M A.

1st Worcestershire Royal Garrison Art (Volunteers)—Lieut Col and Honorary Col E W Larkworthy (retired).

Volunteer Battalions.

2nd Prince of Wales's Devonshire Regt—Lieut Col J P Goldsmith.

3rd Devonshire Regt—Capt and Honorary Major E C Nicholetts.

4th Devonshire Regt.—Major and Honorary Lieut-Col A F selden.

2nd Gloucestershire Regt—Acting Chaplain the Rev. Canon E J Hougaton, M A (retired).

1st Worcestershire Regt—Capt and Honorary Major H F Pearse.

Eastern Command—Artillery.

1st Cinque Ports Royal Garrison Art (Volunteers)—Surg-Major J W T Gilbert.

2nd Cinque Ports Royal Garrison Art (Volunteers)—Acting Chaplain the Rev. C P Eden, B A (retired).

Engineers.

1st Northamptonshire Royal Eng (Volunteers)—Cap and Honorary Major W J Deacon.

Volunteer Battalions.

2nd (Hertfordshire) Bedfordshire Regt—Lieut-Col W F Wheatley.

2nd Royal Sussex Regt—Acting Chaplain the Rev H K Southwell, M A.

Western Command—Volunteer Battalions.

2nd (Earl of Chester's) Cheshire Regt—Second Lieut J Day.

2nd Manchester Regt—Lieut-Col J C Philips.

Scottish Command—Artillery.

1st Edinburgh (City) Royal Garrison Art (Volunteers)—Qrmr (Honorary Major) D Macgregor.

1st Fifeshie Royal Garrison Art (Voluntees)—Capt and Honorary Major J Spencer (retired).

1st Lanarkshire Royal Garrison Art (Volunteers)—Major W Lamont,

1st Orkney Royal Garrison Art (Volunteers)—Capt and Honorary Major J Chalmers.

Engineers.

1st Aberdeenshire Royal Eng (Volunteers)—Capt and Honorary Major J Laing,

Volunteer Battalions.

3rd (The Blythswood) Highland Light Inf—Major A C Grant.

5th (Glasgow Highland) Highland Light Inf—Major and Honrary Lieut-Col W G Fleming.

2nd Gordon Highlauders—Acting Chaplain the Rev A Ritchie (deceased),

2nd (Renfrewshire) Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)—Capt and Honorary Major W F Dobie.

London District—Engineers.

Engineer and Railway Volunteer Staff Corps—Major J Morris,

24th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps—Major and Honorary Lieut-Col W Price, C M G,

Admiralty, 4th September.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Surgeon Moyle Breton has been placed on the Retired List, Dated 27th August, 1906.

The undermentioned Engineer Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet :—

Harry John Meiklejohn. Dated 28th August, 1906.
Henry Percy Sparks. Dated 1st September, 1906.
Robert Samuel Jennings. Dated 3rd September, 1906.
Thomas Henry Bertram Bishop. Dated 4th September, 1906.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—Lieutenant Walter White Wingrove Cooke has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 3rd September, 1906.

Admiralty, 5th September, 1906.

Clerk Basil Ashmore Stinton has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet, Dated 10th August, 1906.

Admiralty, 6th September.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870 Fleet Paymaster James Murray has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 31st August, 1906.

War Office, 7th September.

Royal Artillery.

Major-General Sir John Frederick Maurice, K C B, to be Colonel Commandant, vice Lieutenant-General G Le M Tupper, C B, deceased Dated 3rd July 1906.

War Office Pall Mall, 7th September.

11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars Second Lieutenant R M Stewart-Richardson to be Lieutenant, vice T F Brooks, resigned. Dated 18th August, 1906.

17th (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers, Lieutenant Charles TJG Walmesley resigns his Commission Dated 8th September, 1906.

21st (Empress of India's) Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Fowle, on completion of his period of service in command, is placed on half-pay Dated 7th September, 1906

Royal Regiment of Artillery

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Lieutenant Kingsley Willett resigns his Commission Dated 8th September. 1906.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Second Lieutenants Dated 25th July, 1906 :—

Thomas Henry Sebag-Montefiore, Kenneth Morland Agnew, Algernon George Parsons, Hugh Gray Martin, Alfred Higgins Burne, Charles Henry Wallace, Norman Macdonald McLeod, Edward Chase Hall, James Donald Gerhardt Sanders, Robert Walton Ling, Joseph Randolph Mullings, Gerald Gadsden Fitze, Charles O'Brien Daunt, Gerald Arthur Ricards, Hugh Gildart Worsley, Camdoe Trevor Davies Berrington, Robert Gracme Cherry, Vernon Ommanney Dolphin, and George Edmund Borlase Watson.

Royal Garrison Artillery Brevet Colonel James O Hodgson, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay Dated 7th September, 1906

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Second Lieutenants Dated 25th July, 1906 :—

Ivan Bentham, Herbert Thomas Moore, Charles Gilmore Bacon, Francis Edward Fryer, Claude Anthony Russell, Hugh Theodore Stebbing, Garthshore Tindal Porter, Nathaniel Hamilton Fishe, Adam St John Lloyd Park, Iltyd Nicholl Clayton, Ronald Wyllie, and Eric Tudor Tallent Todd.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Henry R George is placed on half-pay on account of ill-health Dated 8th September 1906.

Grenadier Guards.

Captain Donald W Cameron of Lochiel retires on retired pay to serve in the Militia under the provisions of Article 509, Royal Warrant, 19th March, 1906. Dated 8th September, 1906.

Coldstream Guards,

Second Lieutenant The Honourable E W M M Brabazon to be Lieutenant vice G C Whitake resigned Dated 5th September, 1906.

Line Battalions.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Major Alexander J King, D S O, retires on retired pay Dated 8th September, 1906,

The East Yorkshire Regiment, Captain Frederick C Macconahy D S O, retires on retired pay, Dated 8th September, 1906.

The Lancashire Fusiliers, Major Francis C L Logan is placed on half-pay, on reduction of the Establishment Dated 8th September, 1906.

The Royal Scots Fusiliers, Captain Arthur C H Macgregor to be Major, vice W H Bowes, promoted Dated 25th August, 1906.

The East Lancashire Regiment, Lieutenant Edgar E Coventry to be Captain in succession to Major L St. G Le Marchant, D S O, who holds a Staff appointment Dated 9th July, 1906.

The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment) Second Lieutenant H W Glenn, from The East Surrey Regiment, to be Lieutenant, to complete Establishment Dated 8th September, 1906

The Border Regiment, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants on augmentation :—Dated 31st August, 1906 :—M Radcliffe J Forbes Robertson

The Welsh Regiment, Lieutenant Arthur Dale Vaughan, from 5th Battalion, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant B F Vernon Harcourt, promoted Dated 8th September, 1906

The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Captain Percy Hastings is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers Dated 3rd August, 1906

Supernumerary Captain Percy M Robinson to be Captain, vice G F H Keenlyside, seconded Dated 8th Septemaer, 1906

The Royal Irish Rifles, Major William E O'Leary is placed on temporary half-payion account of ill-health Dated 21st July, 1906

The Royal Munster Fusiliers, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—George J Ryan D S O vice Brevet Major J K O'Meagher, promoted Dated 9th June, 1906 George N Simms, M V O, vice G J Ryan. D S O, seconded for service with the Egyptian Army Dated 9th June, 1906

Herbert S Jervis, vice A P Berthen, seconded Dated 30th July 1906

The Royal Garrison Regiment, Captain Octavius C J Hallum resigns his appointment, and reverts to the Retired List Dated 27th September, 1902, instead of as notified in the Gazette of the 26th September, 1902

Reserve of Officers.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Captains Dated 8th September, 1906:—Arthur Laidley Brown, late Captain, 12th (Prince of Wales's) Lancers

Harry Norman Packer, late Captain, 3rd Battalion, The King's (Liverpool Regiment).

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Hebos, 860 tons Captain A Knudsen will sail to-day for Tuticorin, in ballast

THE steamer Cara, 2584 tons Captain F C Duty will sail to-day for Garston, &c, with a general cargo

THE steamer Goodneiu 2831 tons, Captain J F Clucas will sail to-day for Calcutta in ballast

THE Anchar Line steamer Scindia 3253 tons Captain S Abrey, will sail to-day for Marseilles and Liverpool with a gnneral cargo and passengers

THE Wilson Line Othello, 3327 tons Captain H Bradley will sail to-day for Hull via Kurachi, with a general cargo

THE Austrian Lloyd's S N Co's steamer Trieste 3203 tons Captain D Mistrorigo will sail to-day for Kobe, &c, with a general cargo and passengers.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's steamer Naseri, 911 tons, Captain Newby, will sail to-day for the Persian Gulf via Karachi with a general cargo.

THE steamer Baron Dolmeny, 2,503 tons, Captain J G Dobbes, arrived in harbous yesterday from Calcutta with a cargo of coal,

THE Hansa Line steamer Marienfels, 3,560 tons, Captain F Zittlomer, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from Hamburg and Antwerp with a general cargo.

THE steamer Secunder, 1073 tons, Captain J C Main arrived in harbour yesterday from Mauritius with a cargo of sugar and three cabin and a number of deck passengers

THE German East Africa Line steamer Bundesrath 1326 tons Captain E Greene will sail to-day for Zanzabar, &c with a general cargo and 17 cabin and a number of deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
20	Marienfels s	Zittlomer	Hamburg, Aug 19
21	Baron Dalmeny s ...	Dobbs	Calcutta, Sept 9
	R I M S Lawrence ..	rowden	Bushire, Sept 13
	Peninsular s	Palmer	Aden, Sept 16
	Secunder s	Main	Mauritius, Sept 7

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
21	Cabota s	Giacopello	Calcutta
	Lama s	Morzon	Karachi
	Helios s	Knudsen	Tuticorin

The following vessels obtained their port' clearances yesterday :—

Steamer Othello, Bradley, for Hull.
" Scindia, Abrey, for Liverpool, &c
" Cara, Doty, for Garston
" Trieste, Mistrorigo, for Kobe.
" Bundesrath, Grieve, for Zanzibar, &c.
" Goodwin, Clucas, for Calcutta.
" Naseri, Newby, for Persian Gulf.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—

Steamer Peninsular, for Aden, &c.
" Imperator, for Trieste, &c.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessels.	Names.	From
18	Cyrus	Knox	Batavia
	Okara	J G Bowman	Karachi
	Gwalior	A O Morton	Rangoon
	Saxonia	E Hoppe	Singapore
	Sealda	G W Brown	Rangoon
	Strathnavis	W Durdin	Singapore
	Needles	J P Turner	Bombay

DEPARTURES.

19	Sanctoria	W Ward	Bombay
	Arabia	G Read	London
	Zibenghla	F W Packham	Rangoon

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Sept	Vessel.	From
14	Clan Grant	Liverpool
17	Tara	Rangoon
18	Sirsa	Calcutta
18	Vadala	Rangoon

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Maclean, arrived at Suez from Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta, on the morning of the 20th instant. The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Chupra, left Suez on the evening of the 20th instant.

The N. Y. K. steamer Colombo Maru, sailed to-day for Shanghai. The N. Y. K. steamer Totomi Maru, arrived at Hongkong this morning.

The German East Africa Line steamer Reichstag, arrived at Mombasa, from Bombay on the 21st instant, via Lamu.

HIGH COURT.—SEPT. 22.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

357-06—Smetham B and N—Rhoda Evelyn Harbour vs Arthur Edwin Harbour—Scrabjee and J—Pari heard.
660-98—Nana B and Co—Haridas Candi and others vs Premabai and anothers—Little and Co—Furtheard.
96-91—Kanga and P—Mowjee Cullianjee vs Nembai widow and others—Little and Co and Payne and Co—For hearing exceptions on Commissioners Report
546-05—Dikshit D and S—Shunkernath Gurukashinath vs Chamdinath Poolnath—Raginavya B and N
263-06—Little and Co—Pallonjee Pestonjee Daruwala and another vs Rutonjee Cawasjee Bhattina Payne and Co
561-05—Crawford B and Co—The Bank of Bombay vs Abdoola bin Ali Saheb Eri and others—Captain and V
753-04—Nadirsha and T (for pauper)—Bhanibai widow vs Vejikhoda and other—Mehta and S
831-05—Pestonji R and K—Bhikhaji Framji Khan and others vs Tribhowandas Mungubhai Nathoobhoy and others—Crawford B and Co M R Vakil.
583-21210-05—Wadia G and Co—Jehangir Burjorjee Garda vs Ahmedbhai Habibbhai—Thakurdas and Co—S. C. C. suit.
78-06—Payne and Co—Bhoota Lalla and another vs Shaik Hajee Hossein Hajee Sulleman—Kanga and P.
976-05—In person a pauper—Shaik Chant Shaikh Abba vs Abdool Hamed Mahomed Arab and others—In person.
6-03—Wadia G and Co—Nawab Mahomed Kamalkhan vs Edward G Cabral—Payne and Co.
389-05—Ardeshir H D and Co—Cowasji Bomonji Bonon Behram vs Casemn Gulam Hoosein, Magaulal, J. and G. (For postponement.)
132-05—Kunderao S and L Antonia Jao Souza vs D Gracias and others Madhowjee K and C.
23-02—Thakurdas and Co—Hariffbhoy Haji Dowji and others vs Issaji Tajbhoy Ardeshir H D and Co.
856-05—Wadia G and Co Chandrabhagbai widow vs Gajanand Shambhu Sadhalay. Chitnis and M.

DIVINE SERVICE.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SEPT. 23.

ST. THOMAS CATHEDRAL.

8 a.m.—Matins.
8-30 a. m.—Holy Communion—Choral—Tours in C.
Hymns 165, 538, (tune 280) 323
4-30 p. m.—Children's Service.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Canticles—Chants
Hymns—345, 12 and 595
Collection for—Society for the propogation of the Gospel.

Daily—Matins at 8-15 a. m. and Evensong at 5-30 p. m.
Daily—Holy Communion at 7-15 a. m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

8 a.m.—Matins.
8-20 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, COLABA CAUSEWAY.

8-30 a.m.—Parade Service—Preacher Rev. A. J. Revnell.
6-30 p.m.—Evening Service—Rev W E H Organe BA, BD
5-0 p.m.—Sunday School.
9-0 to 10-0 p.m.—Social Hour.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, VICTORIA GARDENS.

10-0 a.m.—Preacher Mr G H Pooler
6-30 p.m.—Preacher Rev. A. J. Revnell.
5-0 p.m.—Sunday School.

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
(Waudby Road.)

8-30 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Service at Parel—Rev A J Revnell.
11 a.m.—United Service—(St. Andrew's Church).
6-30 p.m.—Evening Service—Rev Dr MacKichan

ST. PETER'S MAZAGON.
(Services in the Boys' School-room.)

8-30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral)
6-30 p.m.—Evensong (Choral) Preacher Rev Father Nicholson Alms for Choir and Organ

BAPTIST CHURCH, BELASIS ROAD.
Opposite Byculla Club.

9-30 a. m. and 6-30 p. m.—Preacher—Rev John O'Brien.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8-45 a.m.—Litany.
Hymns 193 and 221.
5-30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.
6-30 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—247, 302, 520, 215 and 29.

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH.

11 a.m.—Matins and Litany.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

8 a.m.—Matins.
8-30 a.m.—Holy Communion—(Choral).
5-15 p.m.—Sunday School and Catechising.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

11 a.m.—Joint Morning Service.
6-30 p.m.—Evening Service
Stanphras—30 tunes.
Hymns—308, 248 and 257.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

11-0 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon.
6-30 p.m.—Evening Prayer Holy Communion and Sermon.
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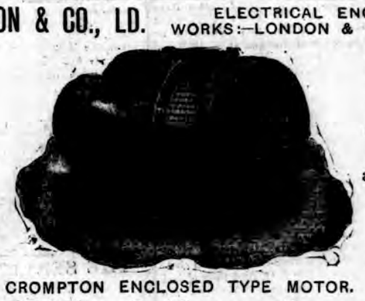

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BORDER DIFFICULTIES.

DIFFICULTY is always to be apprehended when objectionable characters congregate upon the frontiers of adjoining countries, and the case of the gipsies assembled where France and Germany meet is no exception. How to dispose of them is the awkward point. The mayor of Kurina, Austrian Poland, tried a novel method a couple of years ago, and came badly out of it. A Russian soldier deserted, and, swimming across the Zbucs, reached Kurina, which is on the Austrian side of the river. To celebrate his escape he got very drunk. In this condition he was carried before the mayor, who fearing trouble with the Russian authorities, took what he thought a short cut to safety. He had the man carried back to mid-stream, and there left. Here a Russian patrol was able to seize and reclaim the man. That ended the business so far as the soldier appeared in it. But the story travelled to Vienna, and the mayor was tired and sentenced to fourteen months imprisonment, and six of his abettors to a month apiece.

CHANCE.

Mr. Edward Arnott, who began life in the humblest circumstances, and ended it last week as a man of wealth, was one of the favourites of Fortune. As good men have gone under. Such a little means all to a man at the turning-point of his career. One of the man who worked as mate on equal terms with Thomas Brassey was a sturdy, honest fellow who took a sub-contract from the Great Western Railway Company for excavating the east end of the Box Tunnel, which is now again causing trouble. The material to be removed, it was expected, would burn into bricks, and the contractor would make a little fortune—sufficient, at any rate, to set him on his feet for further and bigger undertakings. But no sooner had they got well into their work than they came across a strata of rock, two feet from the surface, which increased in height all the way along. The trial borings had failed to discover it. Gone in an instant were the chances of fortune. There was no easy excavation, no material for brick-making. "I might have been as big a man as Tom Brassey, who at that time was no more than me," the victim used to say. But he had struck real rock instead of metaphorical oil, and ended his days as a platelayer on the railway.

LAUGHTER IN COURT.

When an eminent French judge was invited to take a seat on the bench of a London court this week the host, so to call him, was certain that the proceedings would not suffer any disturbance from the proceeding. That cannot be said always to have been the case. In Lord Brampton's autobiography is an irresistibly funny incident of the kind. Toole happened to be in the town where the then Sir Henry Hawkins was sitting, and appeared one day in court, to be at once invited to the bench. There he sat, as meek as a lamb for a time. Perhaps his presence infected the Judge with the spirit of mischief, for just as a heavy-footed farmer in new boots went creaking across the court Sir Henry said, "If that gentleman wishes to walk about the court he must remove his boots." And there the poor farmer stood, with one foot on the ground, the other in mid-air, terrified, while the court rocked with laughter. This was too much for Toole. He hastily scribbled a note, and, calling an usher, said, "Give this to the man in the blue blouse with the red hair." It was duly taken round to a yokel sitting with his wife. The recipient gasped and turned pale, for on the paper were the words, "I have been watching you for some time. If I see you laugh again I shall commit you to prison!"

AN INDIGNITY.

The loss which Lord Rothschild has sustained by the death of a valuable racehorse is not the first blow of this sort which the family has endured. When the Franco-Prussian war broke out the Rothschild stables in German territory were filled with the finest of horses. For carriage work and the saddle they were worth as much as those which Monte Cristo used to present to his favoured acquaintances. The German army had need of horses, and they commandeered these. But if they commandeered they also paid. They were very scrupulous on that point. Still, when the bill for the Rothschild steeds was settled, the family did not feel quite satisfied. For the Prussians, instead of dealing with the horses at their value for the work for which they had been bred, took them at the same price which they would have given for a butcher's cob—about a pound a leg, one-hundredth of the sum which the horses had cost their owners.

THE ETERNAL STRUGGLE.

The contest between France and the Vatican threatens to be as bitter and enduring as that which waged between Pius IX. and the present German Emperor's grandfather. Papal infallibility and war by France on Prussia were declared simultaneously, and when the day went to Prussia, and the German States became Germany, the war lay between the new nation and Rome. Certain Prussian statutes were declared by the Pope to be null and void, and the Emperor was declared to be "the rabid patron of force and fraud." No other man in Europe dared have used such language. Rome suffered. The Jesuits were expelled, the religious communities broken up, Catholic clergy had to take oaths of allegiance to the State or quit the country—or go to gaol. Law after law carried the war into the Vatican camp, and the Catholic community of Germany, one-third of the whole population, lamented loud and long. But the tenacious old Pope won in the end. The repressive laws were rescinded, presents and compliments between himself and the Emperor and Bismarck were exchanged, and the Pope was arbiter between Germany and Spain in the matter of the Caroline Islands. They did not "go to Canossa," but the Emperor and his Chancellor seemed the most penitent of the penitent friends of the Pope before the battle finally ended.

A GRIEVANCE.

It would have cheered the heart of Henry Fawcett, the farthest-seeing blind man this country ever produced, could he have witnessed the reform inaugurated on Saturday at the Post Office, whereby the blind are to have cheaper postal rates. It is one of the romances of St. Martin's-le-Grand that this sightless hero did more for us than any other Postmaster-General, except only Rowland Hill himself. To him we owe the parcel post postal orders, and sixpenny telegrams—the most important reforms of the modern postal system. His presence at headquarters was prohibitive of a joke which has not yet been forgotten. The old question of the right of the Government in certain circumstances to intercept private correspondence came up in Parliament, and a wit grumbled: "What is the use of our sending a blind man to the Post Office if he opens our letters?" No one more appreciated the jest than Fawcett himself.

SILK-HATTED POVERTY.

Two visitors from the country, turning from a London railway terminus into the street on Saturday, stopped to gaze aghast at a man standing in the gutter. "Look," said one, nudging the other, even the beggars were 'toppers' in London!" It was true in this case, at any rate. Here was a man about five-and-thirty, dressed like a City clerk, in a good morning-coat and trousers, sound boots, clean starched shirt and collar, and a well-fixed tie. He was crowned with a silk hat, well brushed and ironed. But there he was in the conventional attitude of the kerbstone merchant, one foot on the pavement, the other in the gutter. One hand held out for sale half a dozen boxes of matches, the other invited alms. A man keeps a nice little place in the country from the profits of his pitch on the pavement in the Strand, but his work-a-day clothes would not fetch as much as this man's hat cost to iron.

BROKEN REEDS.

London, which "nourished with a million sorrows thrives," has always new phenomena to offer, even to those who know it. It became necessary on Friday for a man suddenly to engage a big casual staff of men for clerical work of a mechanical order. He accepted that he would have difficulty in securing as many as he needed. He applied in the right quarter, and in thirty minutes he had the man at his service, and the promise of as many more should their help be needed. Whence comes this army? They are broken-down clerks. Many of them are victims, it may be, of misfortune, but a large number have drunk themselves out of their berths. They are better scriveners if not less estimable men, than the starving cobbler who, in a dismal garret off Coleman-street wrote the immortal "Farmer's Boy."

SECRET OF THE POND.

The tragedy near Billericay, when a man and his wife have been found under circumstances which have prompted a man to accuse himself of murder, recalls a case which psychists cite as an evidence of the reality of ghosts. The owner of a great estate in England disappeared. His steward, a man of irreproachable character, announced that his master had gone for a prolonged trip to the Colonies. The owner of the estate was not a man to take his neighbours into his confidence, so the explanation seemed feasible, his absence not such as to create suspicion. But one evening a respectable man living in the vicinity saw what he took to be the landowner, unexpectedly returned, seated upon a stile overlooking a pond. He pointed to the water, said that he had been murdered, and that his body would be found in the pond. Then the spirit—for spirit it was said to be—vanished. The pond was dragged, and there in truth the body of the owner of the estate was found. It had evidently lain there for months, but was readily identified. No sooner had this discovery been made than the steward confessed that he had murdered his master so that he might enjoy the estates, had thrown his body in the pond, and given the explanation which all had unquestioningly accepted until the fatal clue was given.

A SKELETON found in a Klondyke canyon has been identified by means of the impression in the snow made by the dead man's face. The skeleton was that of a man who formerly lived near New York. While hunting on Sheep Creek in December last he was overtaken by a blizzard. His sister saw the snow mask, and said that it was a perfect imprint of her brother's features.

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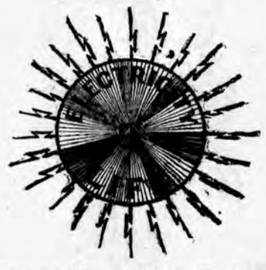

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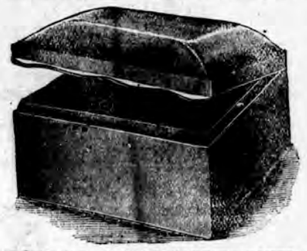

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